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From the author:

Hi there,

First off, THANK YOU for purchasing *Tales From The Co-Op*. If you like this comic and haven't read the parent comic *Life In The Co-Op*, please take the time to get acquainted with them. You can find earlier issues at Rabbit Valley® Comics in the *Spooo Presents* directory. *Spooo Presents* issues #11 *Moving In*, #18 *Performance Part 1*, #21 *Performance Part 2*, and #24 *Yesterdays* can all be purchased by visiting http://www.rabbitvalley.com.

In this first 'spin off' issue, we have the talented Rika Wulf illustrating. *Freedom* came about when I was asked to write a story for nice guy named Josh, featuring his character Alex. I sent the story to the crafty fox at Rabbit Valley. He liked it, and said it didn't suck and should be published. I thought, how about a spin off issue of *Life In The Co-Op* called *Tales From the Co-Op*. He liked the idea. At about the same time Rika Wulf posted a journal requesting comic ideas. The best one would be drawn. I took the opportunity to pitch the story to her. She liked it and decided to be the first of hopefully many artists to lend their ink to this series. *Tales From The Co-Op* will be side stories that don't tie into the main story, featuring main, one shot, and/or background characters that may seem interesting for me to write about. I may also hold contests for furs who would like to see their character featured in a comic. Who knows?

For updates and exclusive art, fan art, and stories join the *Life In The Co-Op* yahoo group - http://www.groups.yahoo.com/group/LITC_Comic. Like the book, it's for adults only. If you have any questions, drop me a note on the group or send me email - runtt01@yahoo.com - I'd love to hear from you. Also check out Rika's page too - http://www.furaffinity.net/user/rika.

I hope you enjoy this first episode of *Tales From The Co-Op* and please keep supporting independent artists by purchasing comics, books, and prints. Without YOU, the reader, we wouldn't exist. THANK YOU & HUGE WAH HUGGLES!

Runtt...

From the publisher:

Andrew Rabbitt here, the crafty fox of Rabbit Valley Comics. This issue was a lot of fun to layout as I was able to work closely with Rika Wulf and close to the deadline. Talk about all night sessions of artwork and early morning layouts. All in all, I'm very happy with how this issue turned out and can't wait for the second episode of *Freedom* to be complete. Hopefully with less of a rush.

Cheers to Runtt, Rika Wulf, and Josh for making this one possible. We really do enjoy working with all of our *Spooo Presents* contributors. You guys and gals make this whole thing worth doing.

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Is this it?

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Lets see what I've got

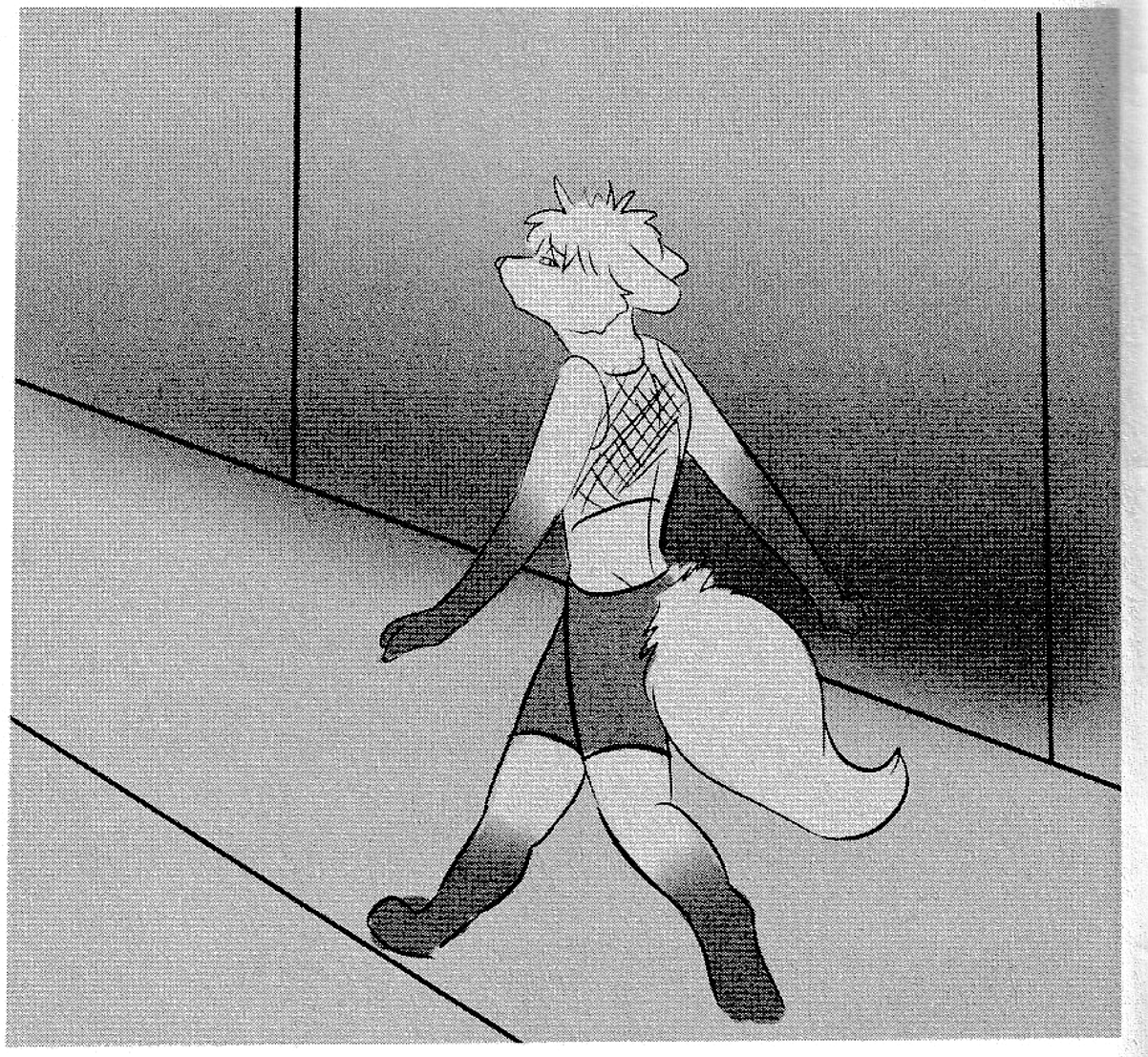
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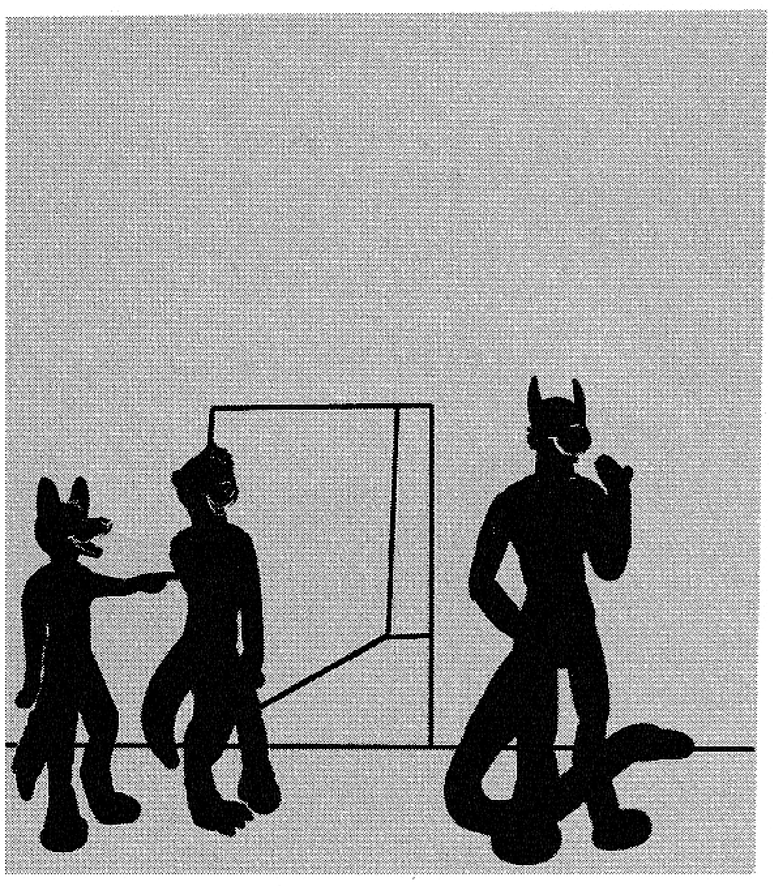
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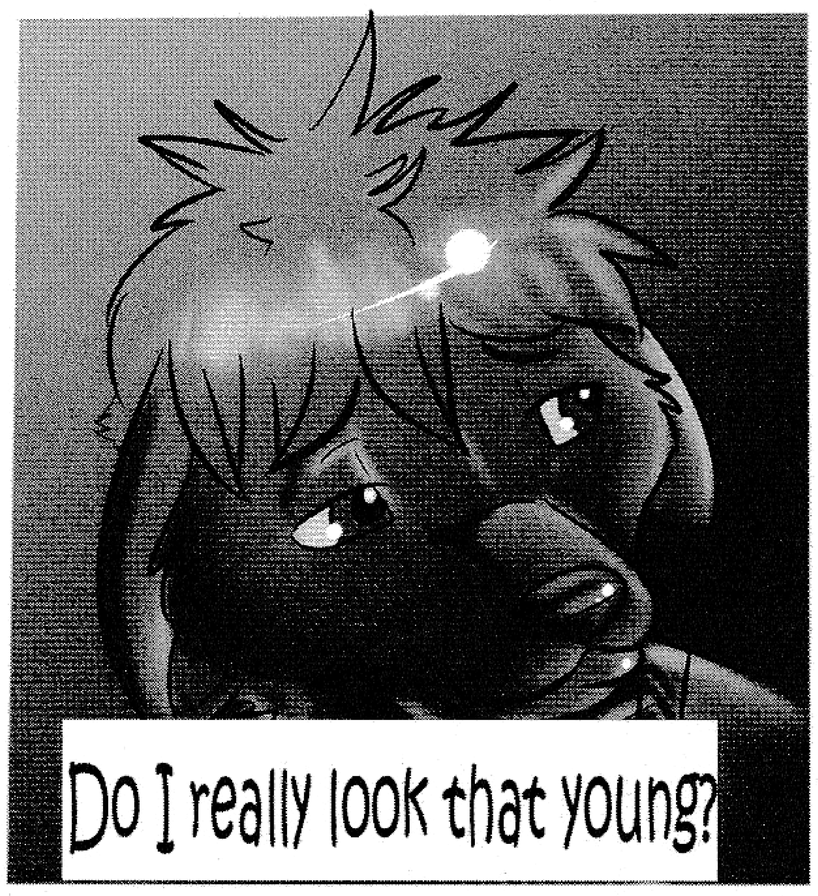
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C'mon! Move it along. You couldn't handle one of them. Let alone, me.


Sigh...



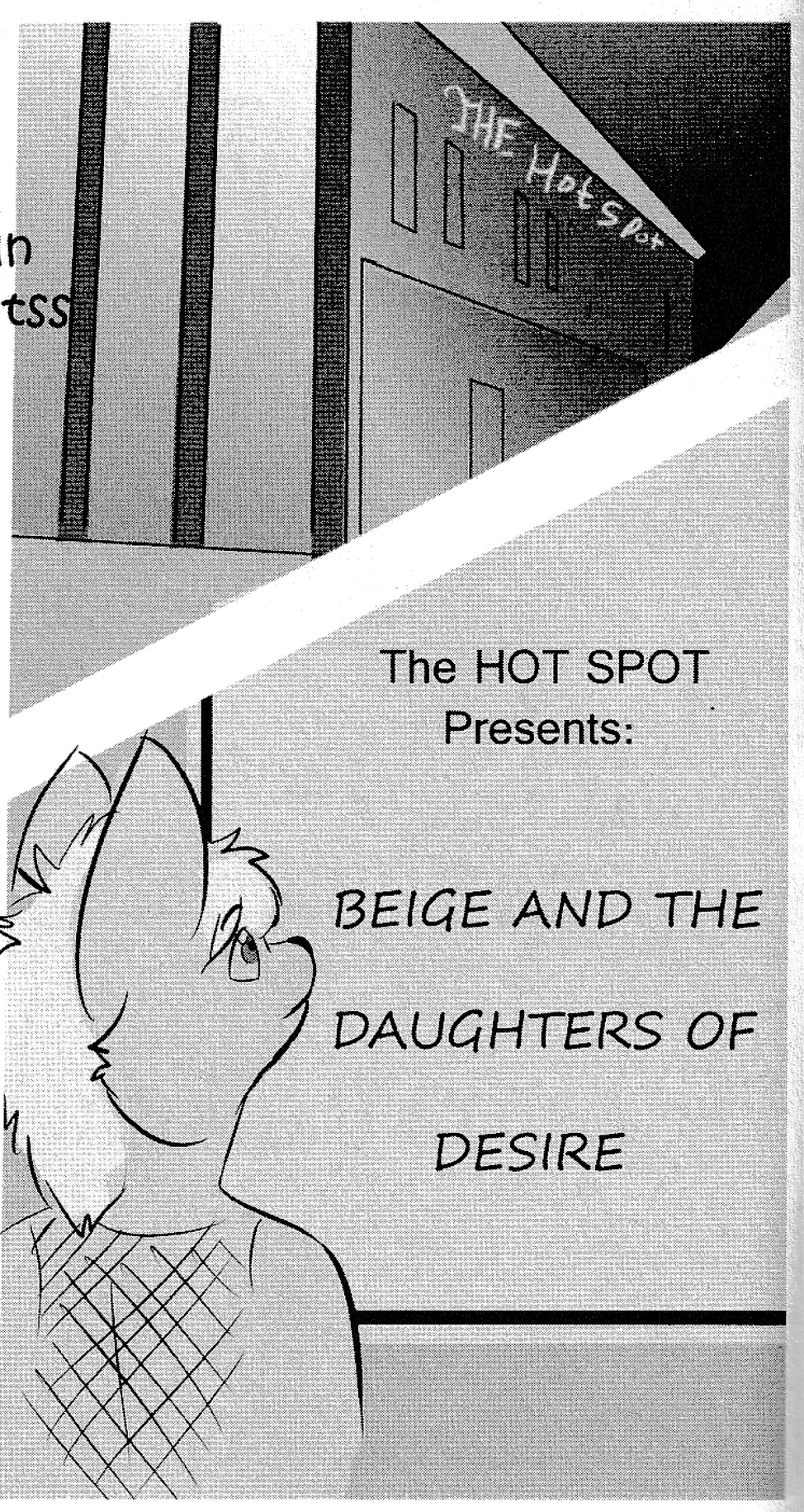



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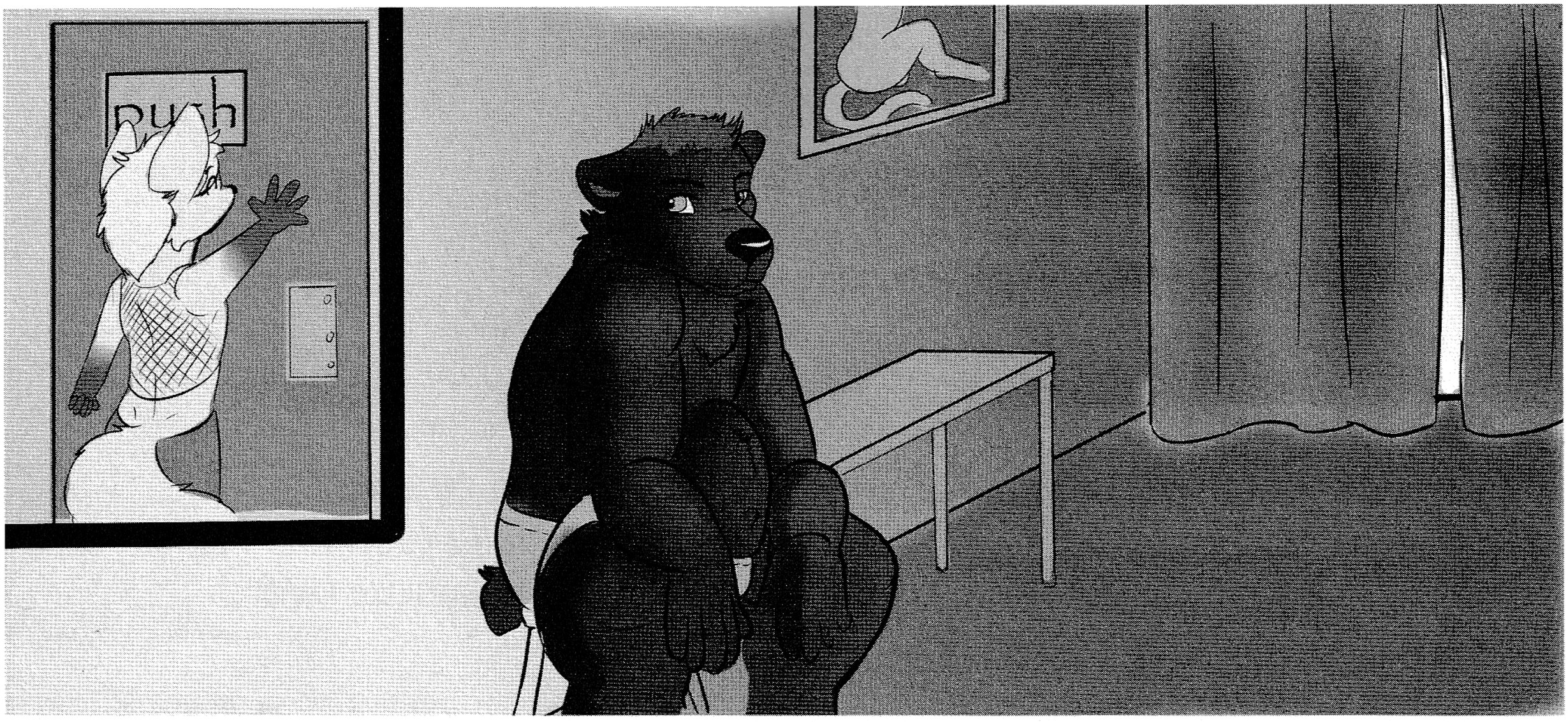


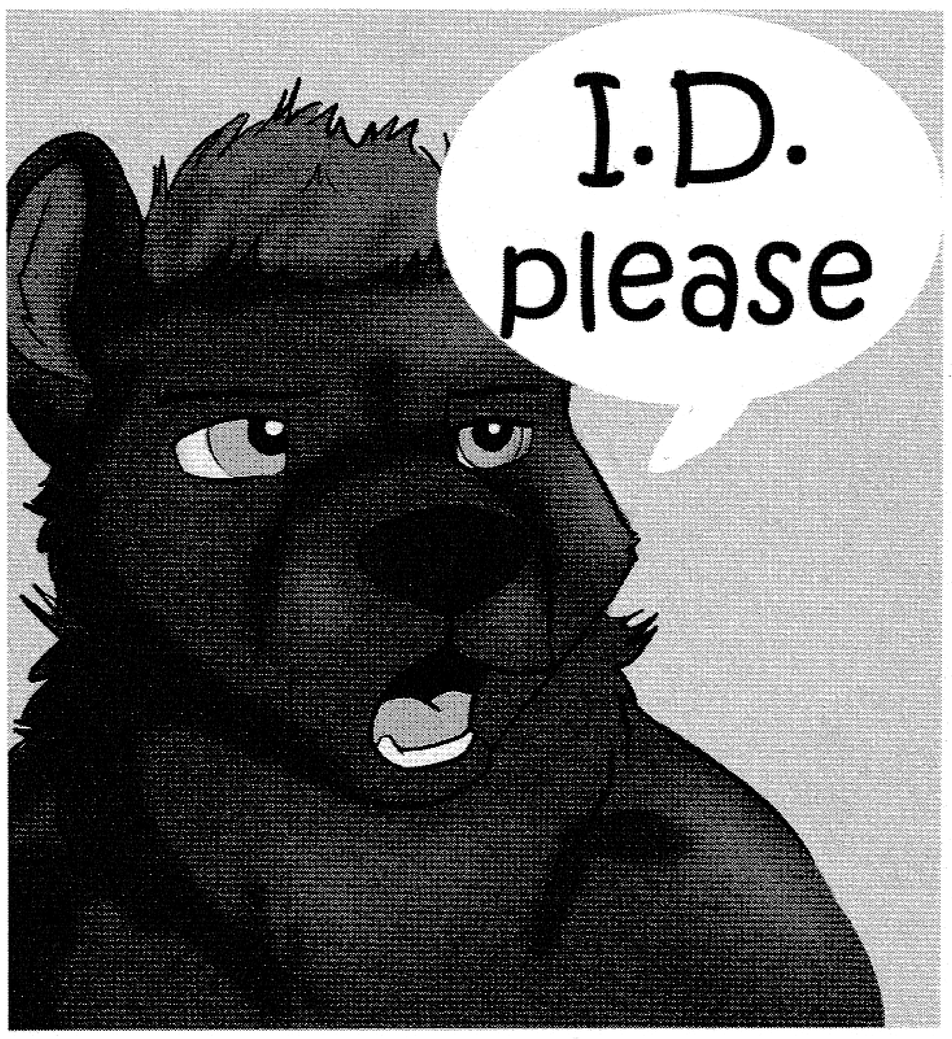

SCREW IT!
I'll try somewhere else!


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THE Hot Spot
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BEIGE AND THE
DAUGHTERS OF
DESIRE




push


I.D. please


oh!




Yeeeeeeeeeees.


You're twenty?

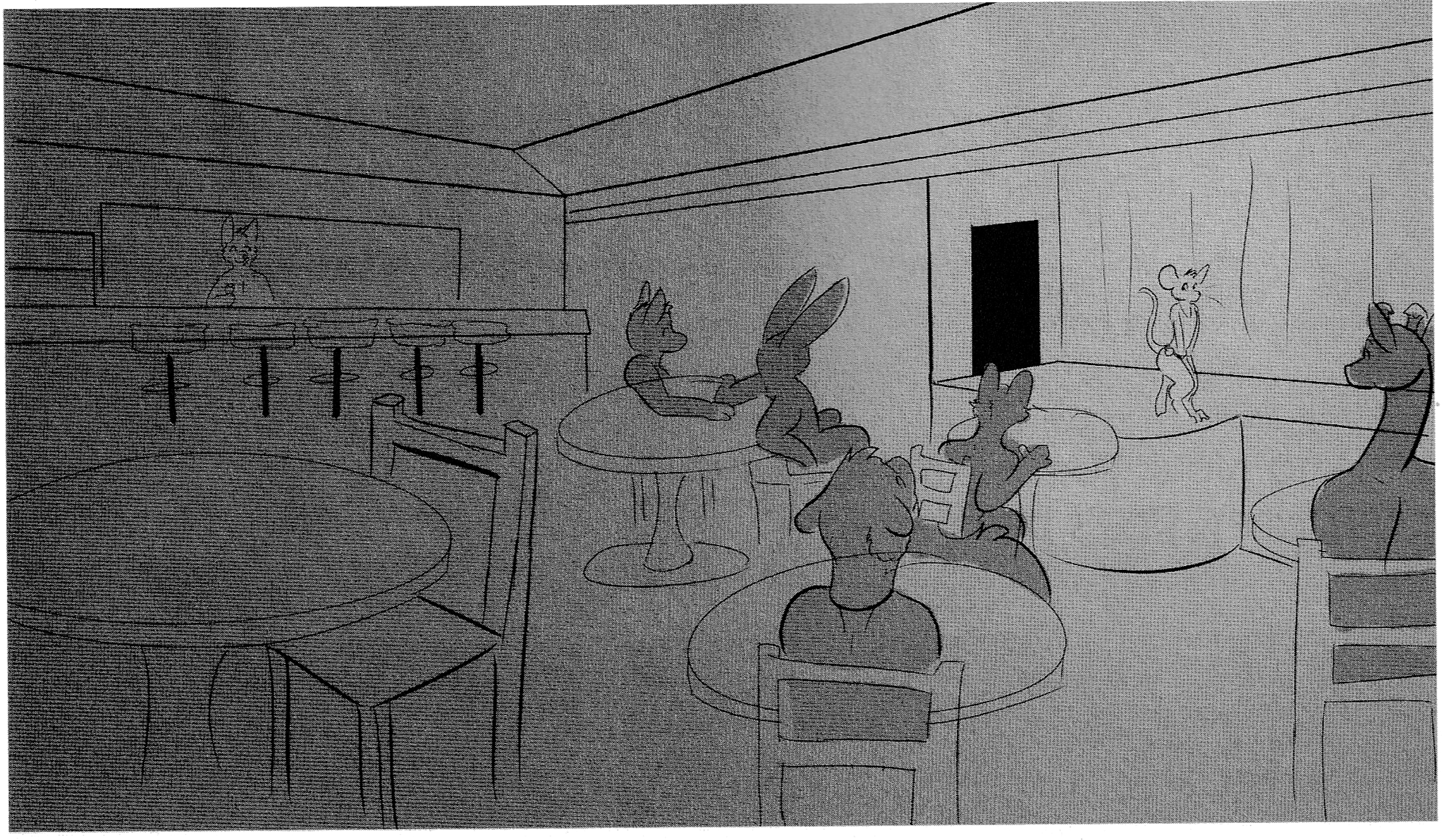
Well, ya sure don't look it
Haw haw haw!

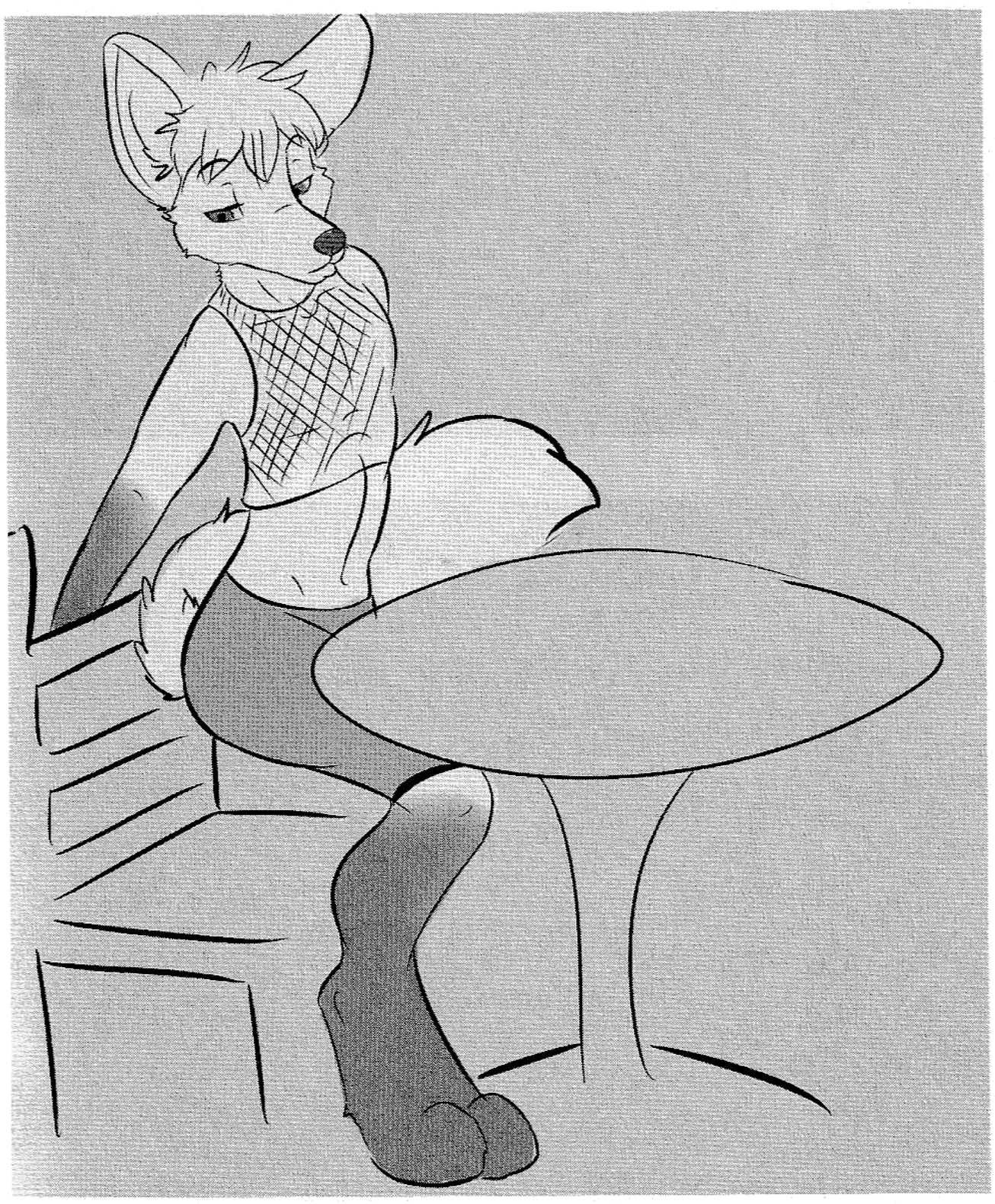
Alright, kid, you're
in. The cover is fifteen bucks,
but the show is almost over.

That's
okay.

Ok then. Right this way.

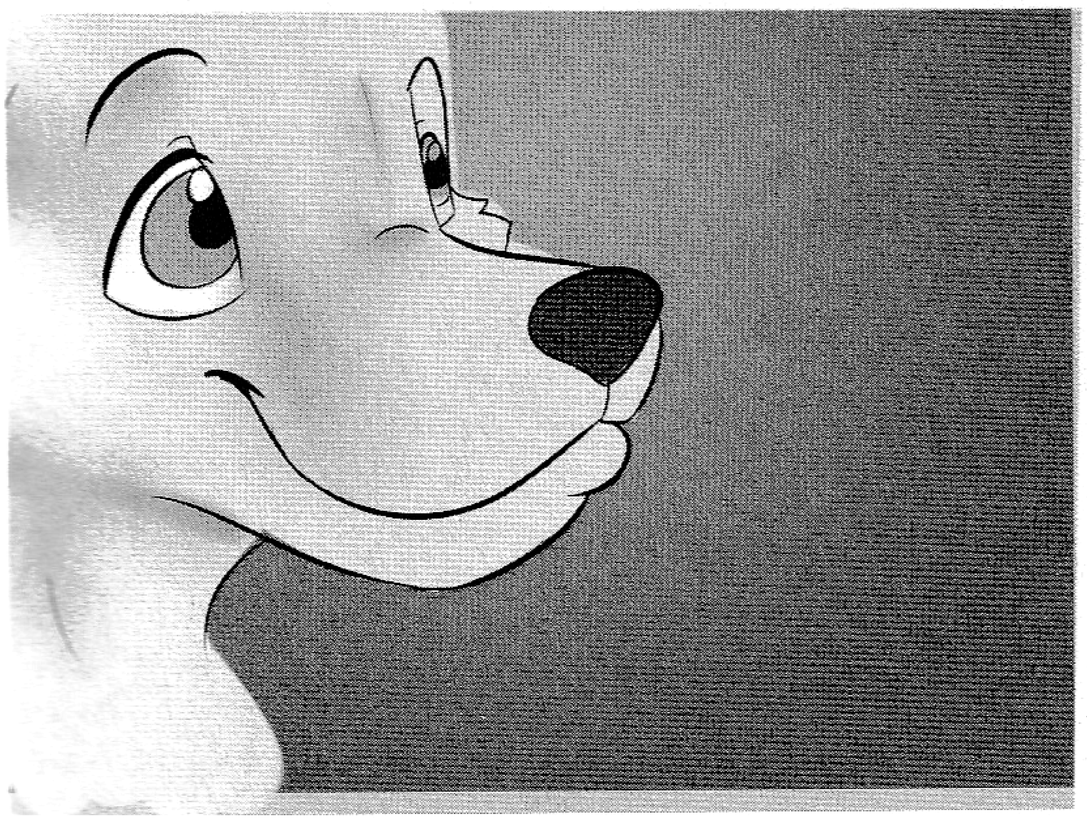
It's not like I have
anywhere else to go





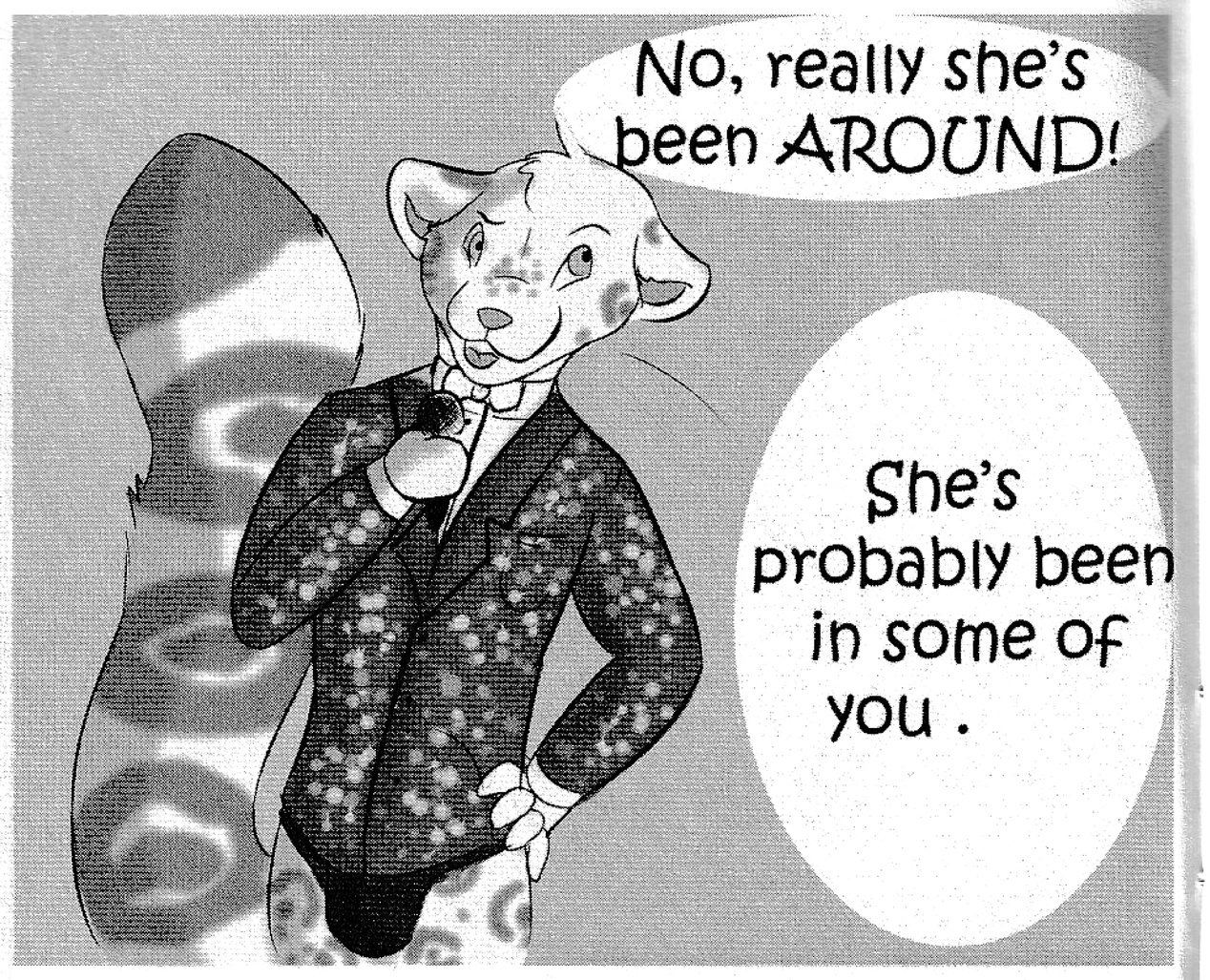

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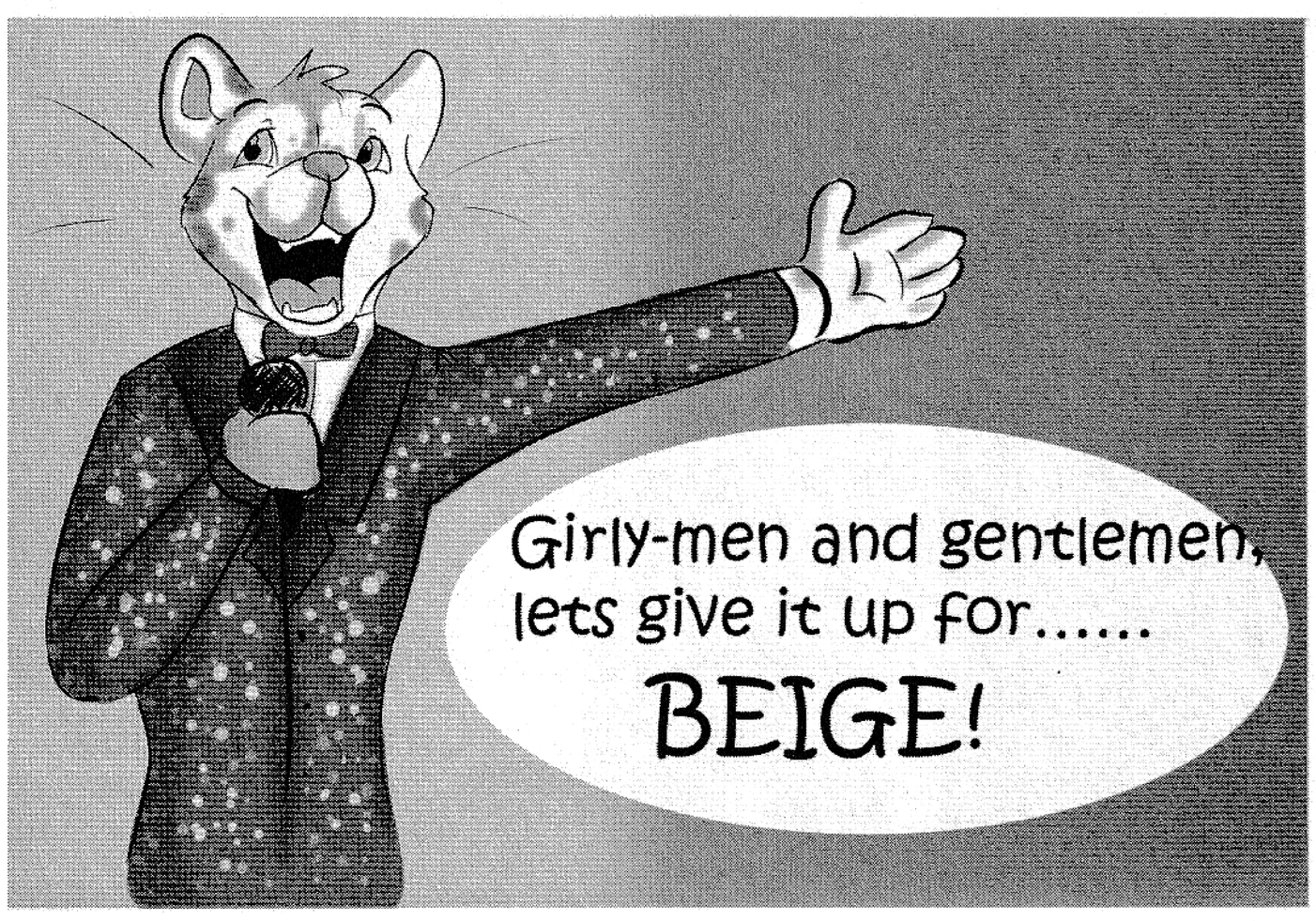

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ALRIGHT THAT'S what I like to hear!

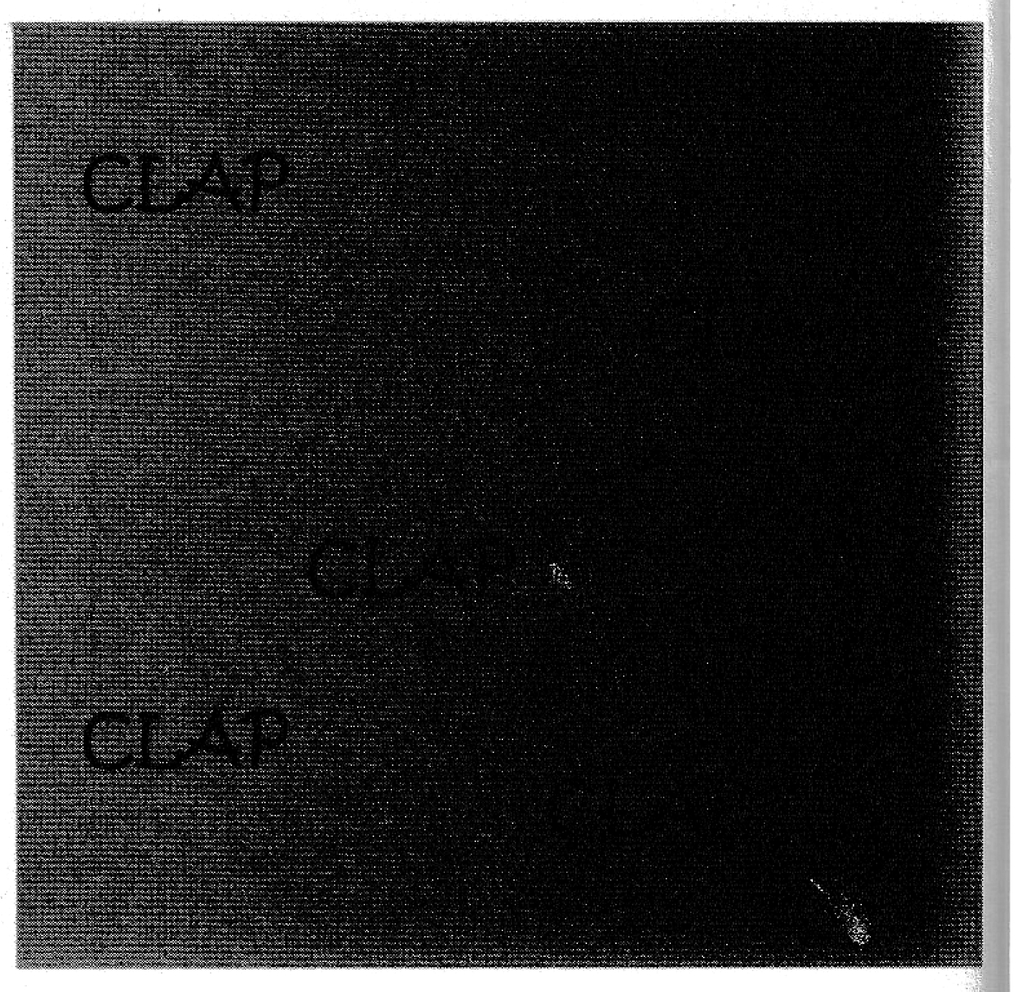


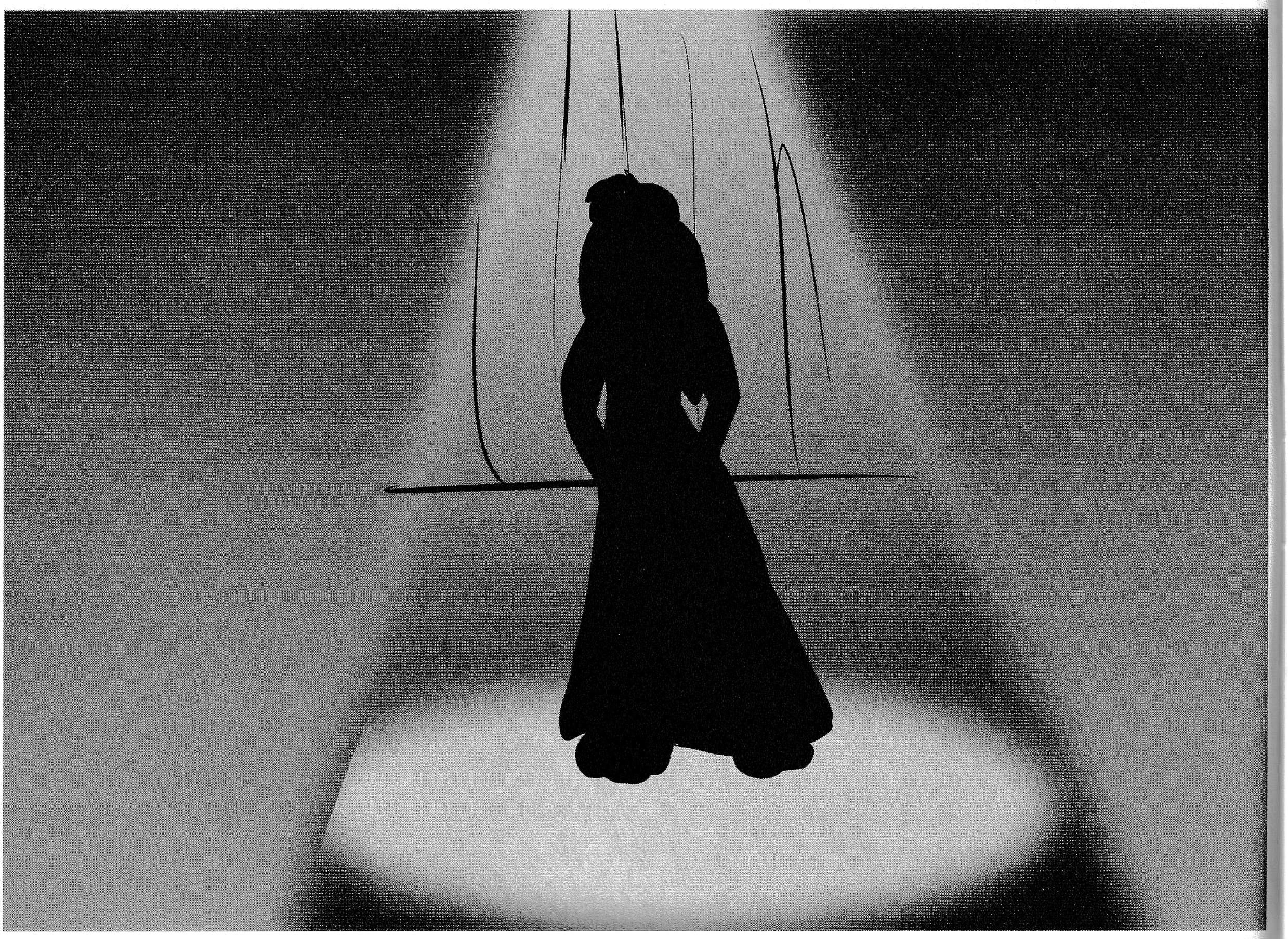

I want you all to know, it's been a pleasure these last few nights, having The Hot Spot host our little cabaret. You've all been great. Thank you one and all.


And Now, for our final preformer. She's been around

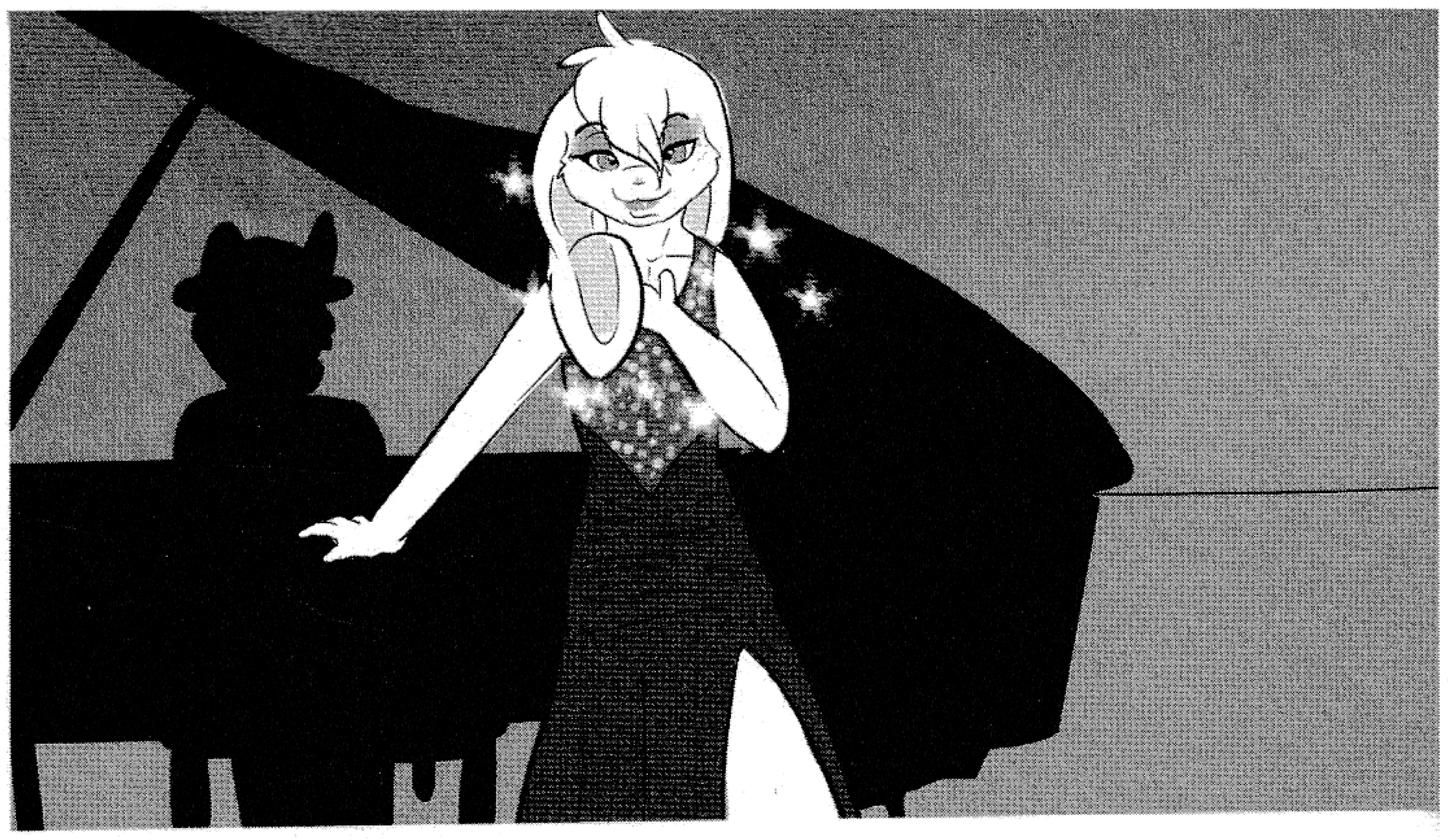

No, really she's been AROUND!
She's probably been in some of you .


Girly-men and gentlemen, lets give it up for.....
BEIGE!


CLAP
CLAP

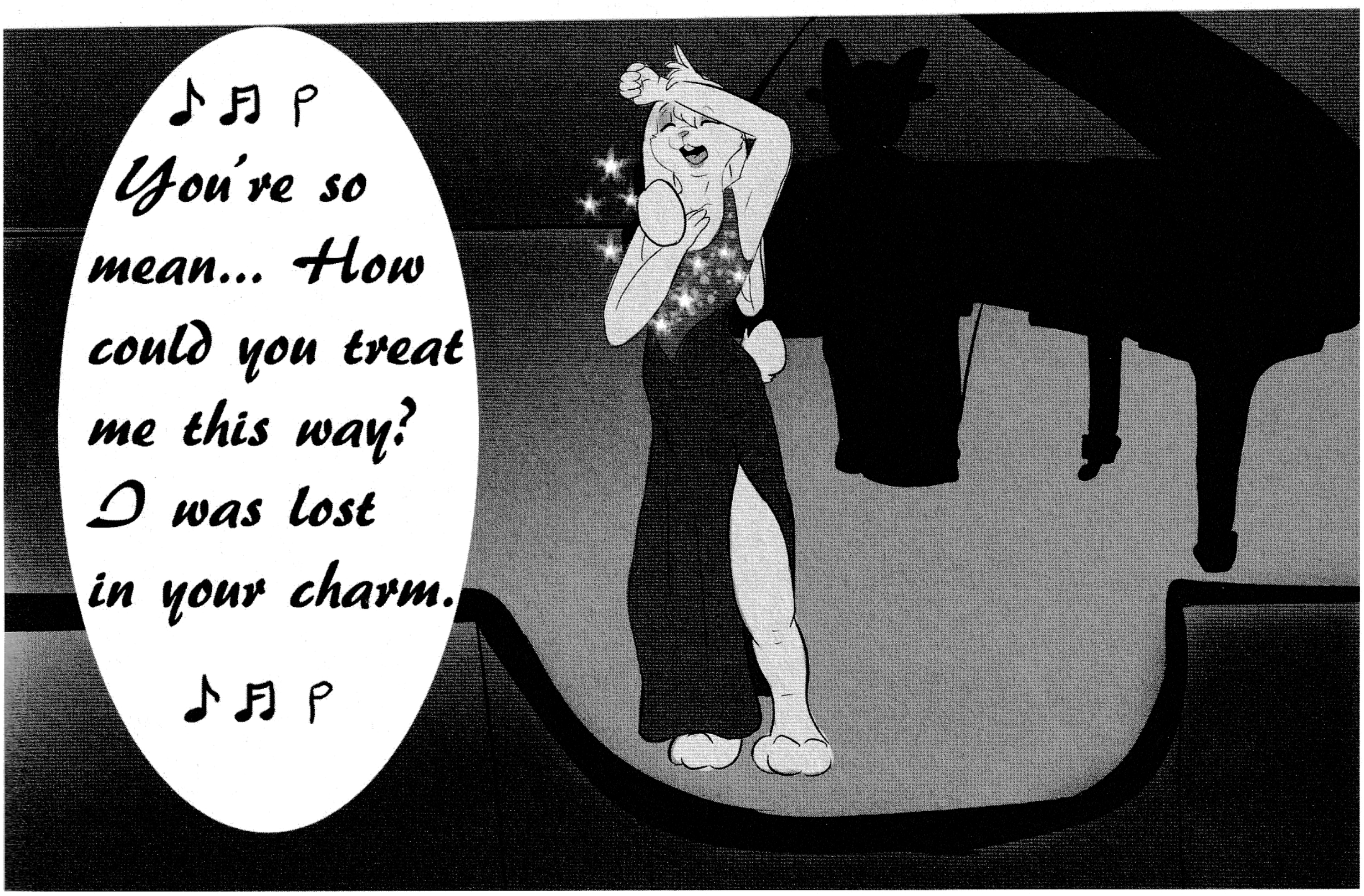


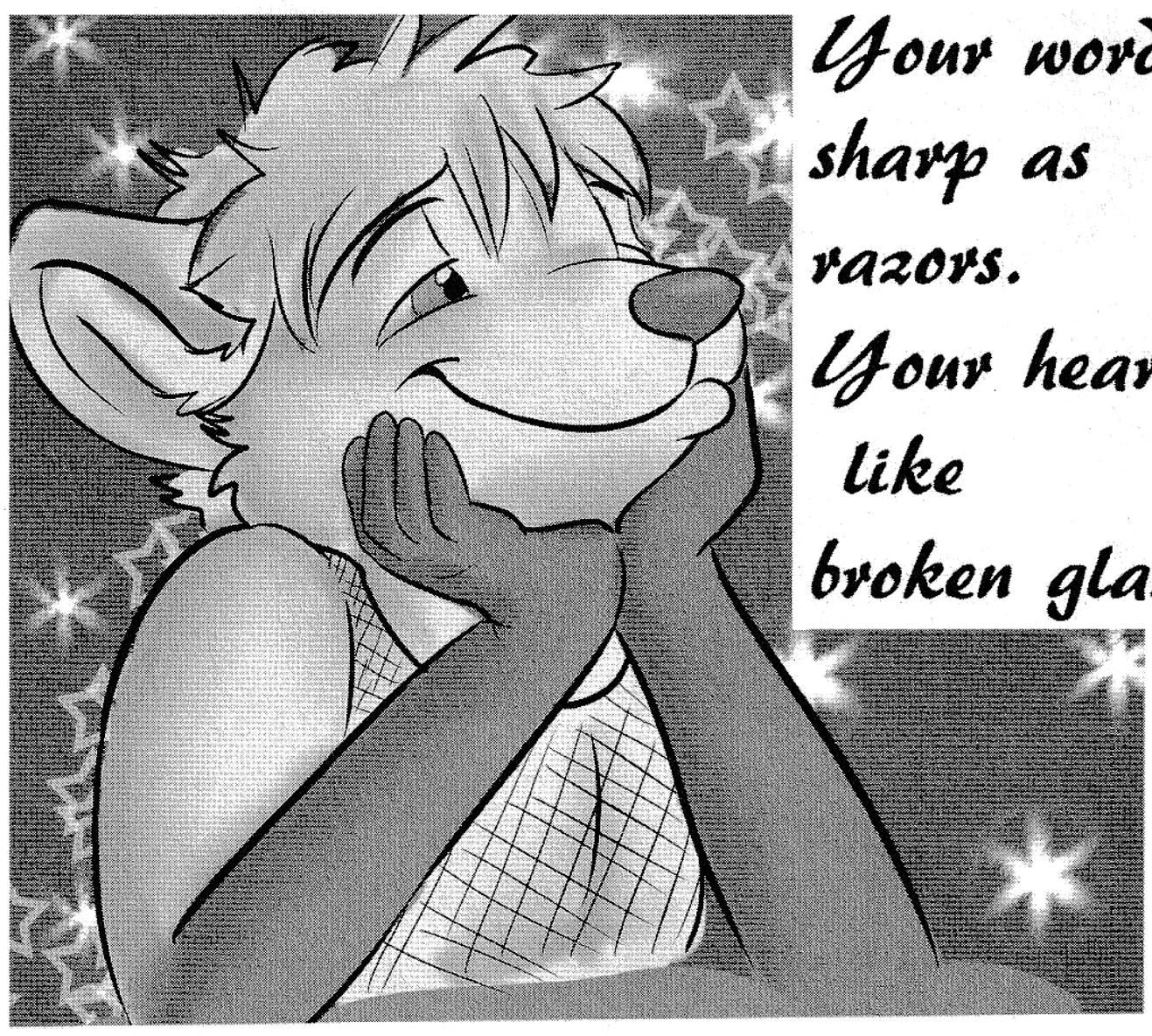




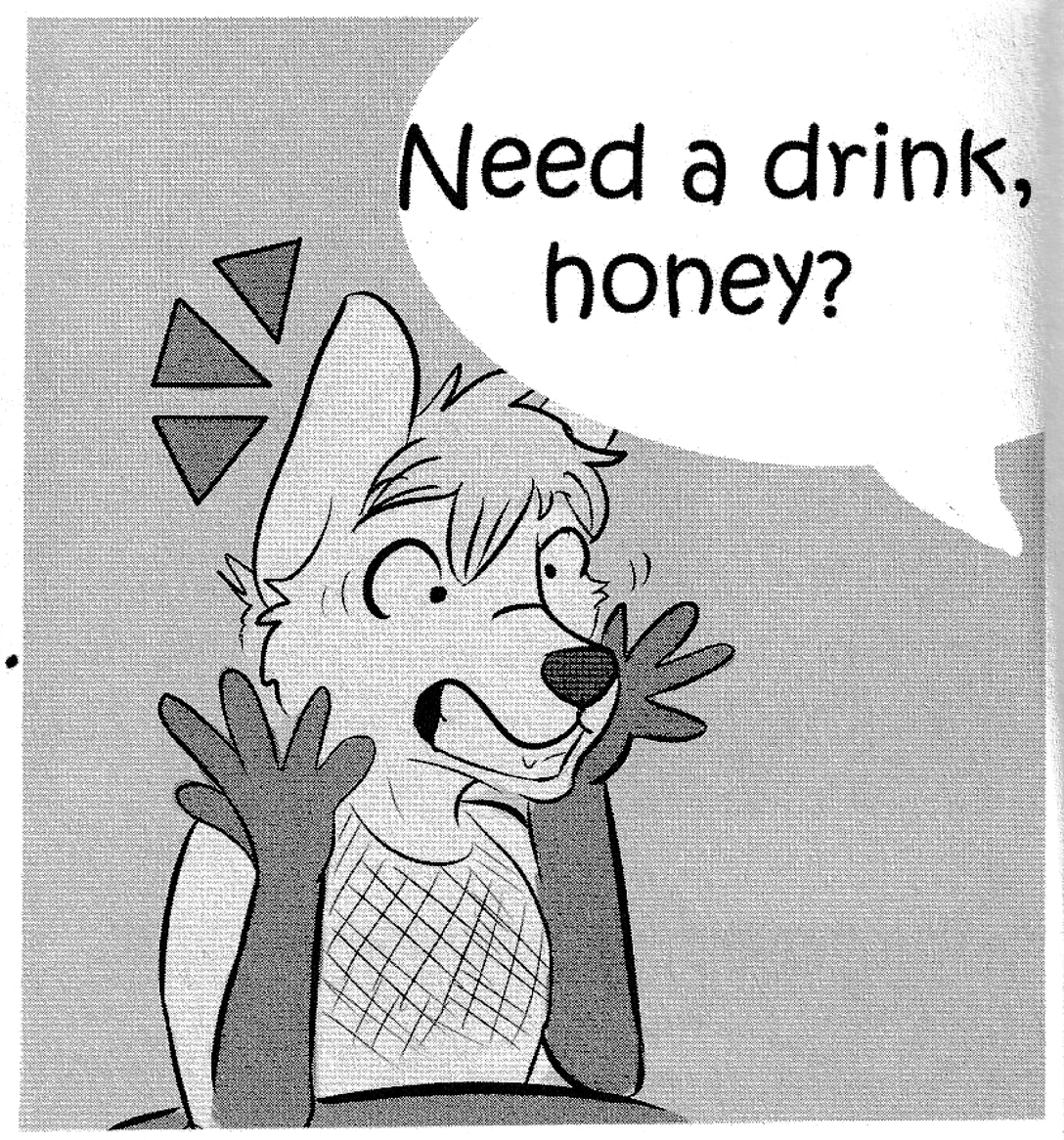


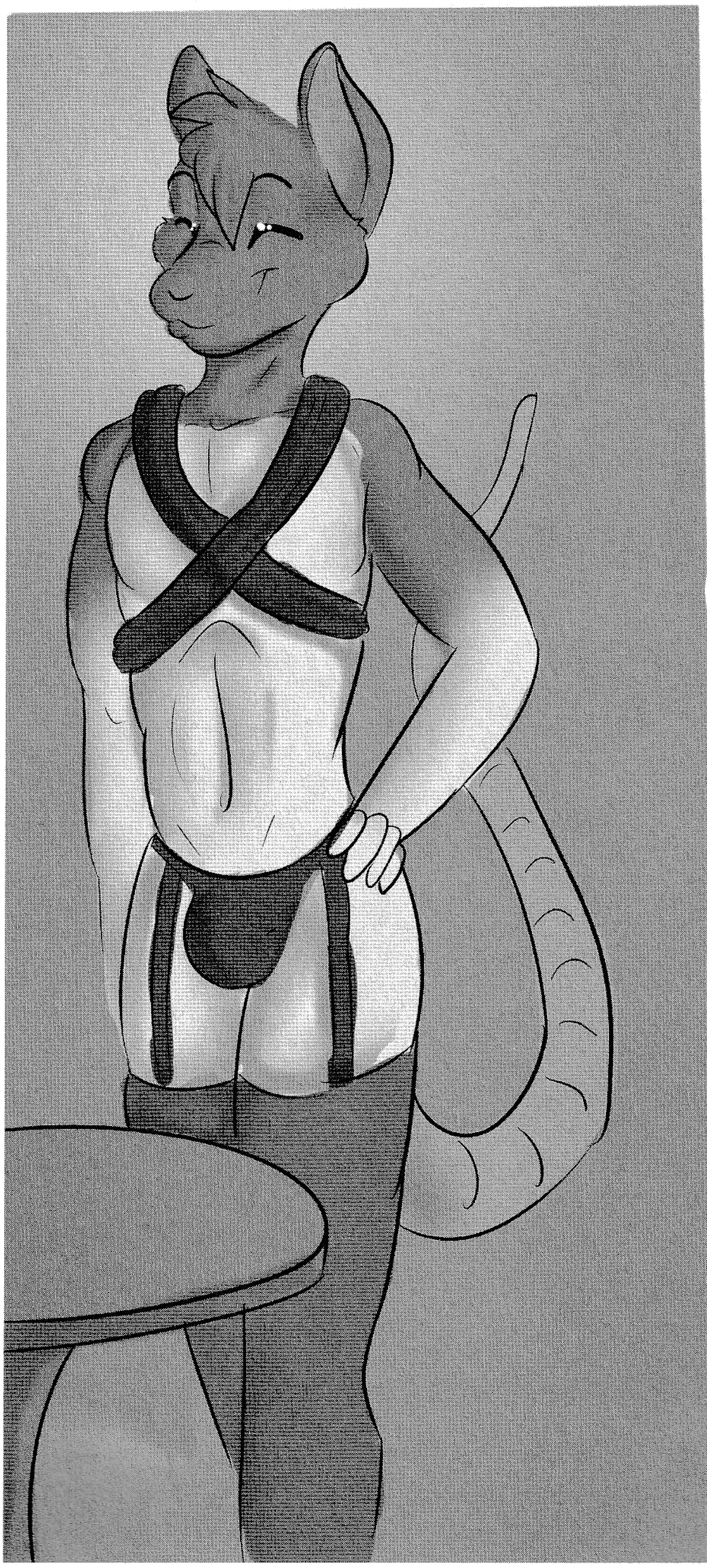


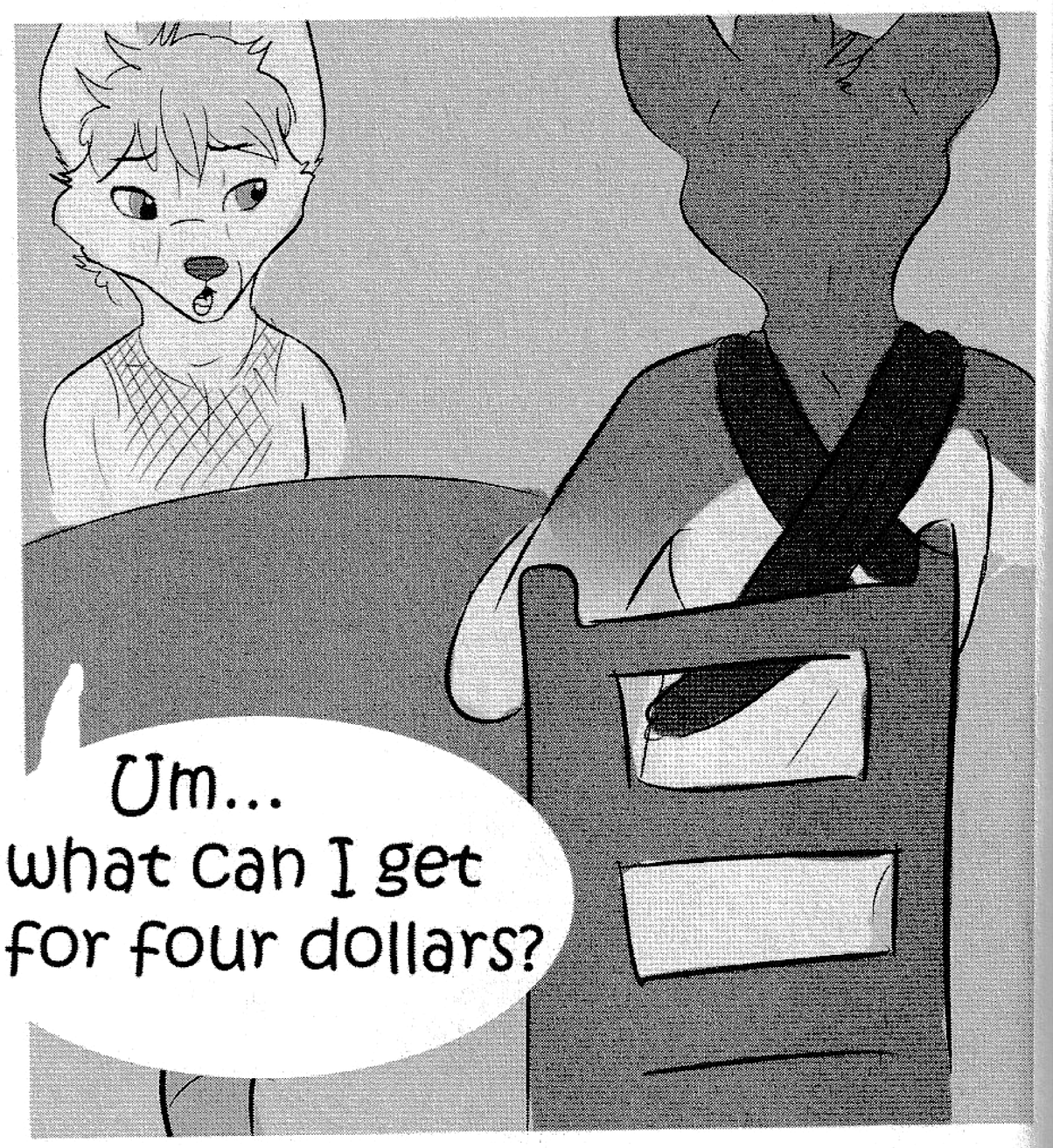

♪♫♪
You're so mean... How could you treat me this way? I was lost in your charm.
♪♫♪

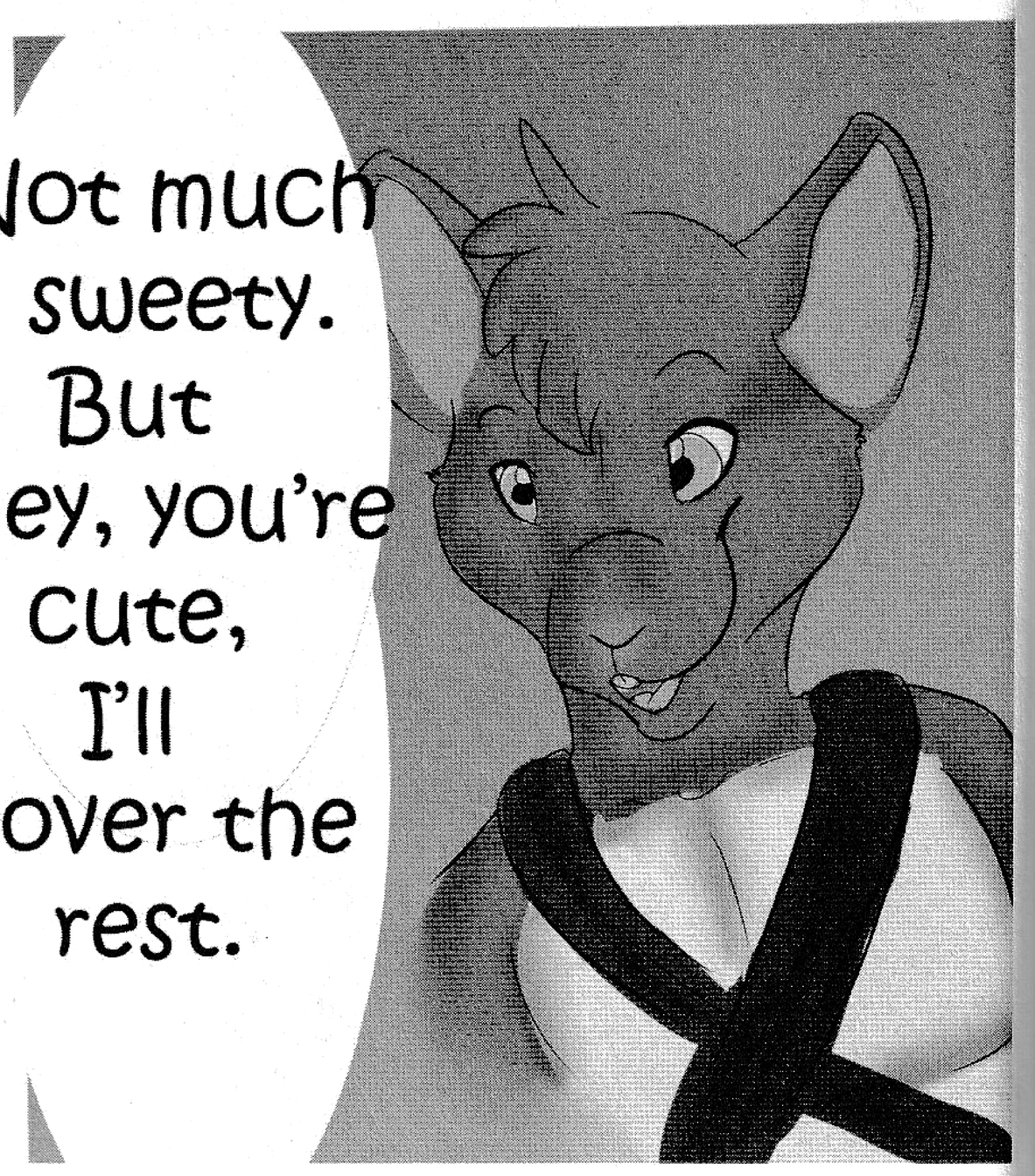


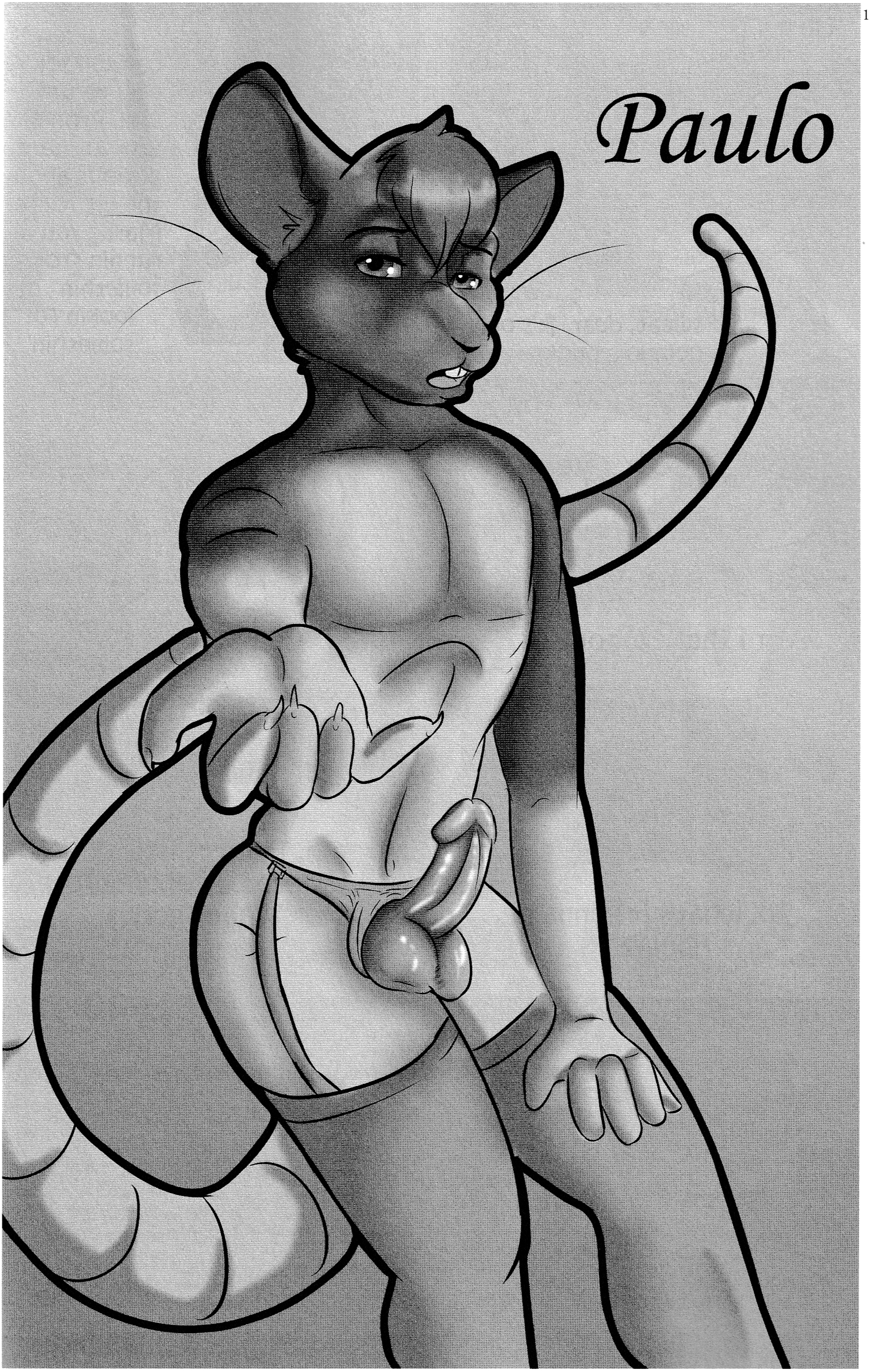
Your words sharp as razors. Your heart like broken glass.










Paulo

Oh no, I couldn't let you...

No sweat, dear. It's only a couple a bucks.

Besides, I can tell you're new to the city. Probably just got here, curious about the night life. Maybe you're runnin from somethin', or lookin for somethin'...

Uh... yeah...

Am I that obvious?

Oh, I don't know. I never ordered alcohol before. What's good?

So, what's it gonna be, honey?

My emotions are bleeding,
I drown, but keep drinking
To forget you... ♪♫

Would you like me to choose a drink for you?

I guess so.
Or, maybe I'll just have a soda?

Don' choo worry.
I'll bring you somethin' really swingin'

Oh... a.. What's your name?

Paulo, sweetums.

Be right back.

You abused my love.

What did I see in you?

Your sad eyes, your mou

You look happy.

Here, this'll make you even happier.

What is it?

Kamikazi. It'll knock your socks off.

Weeeeell? Are you just going to stare at it or are you going to take a sip?

How do I know this isn't drugged or something?

I've heard stories of people getting kidnapped or robbed or some awful stuff.

Are you serious?!

SLAM

Sweetheart, take a good look at me. Do I look like I need to drug someone to get laid, or need money?

REALLY!

I'm sorry. I'm on my own and I'm being cautious. Is that a crime?

♪♫♪

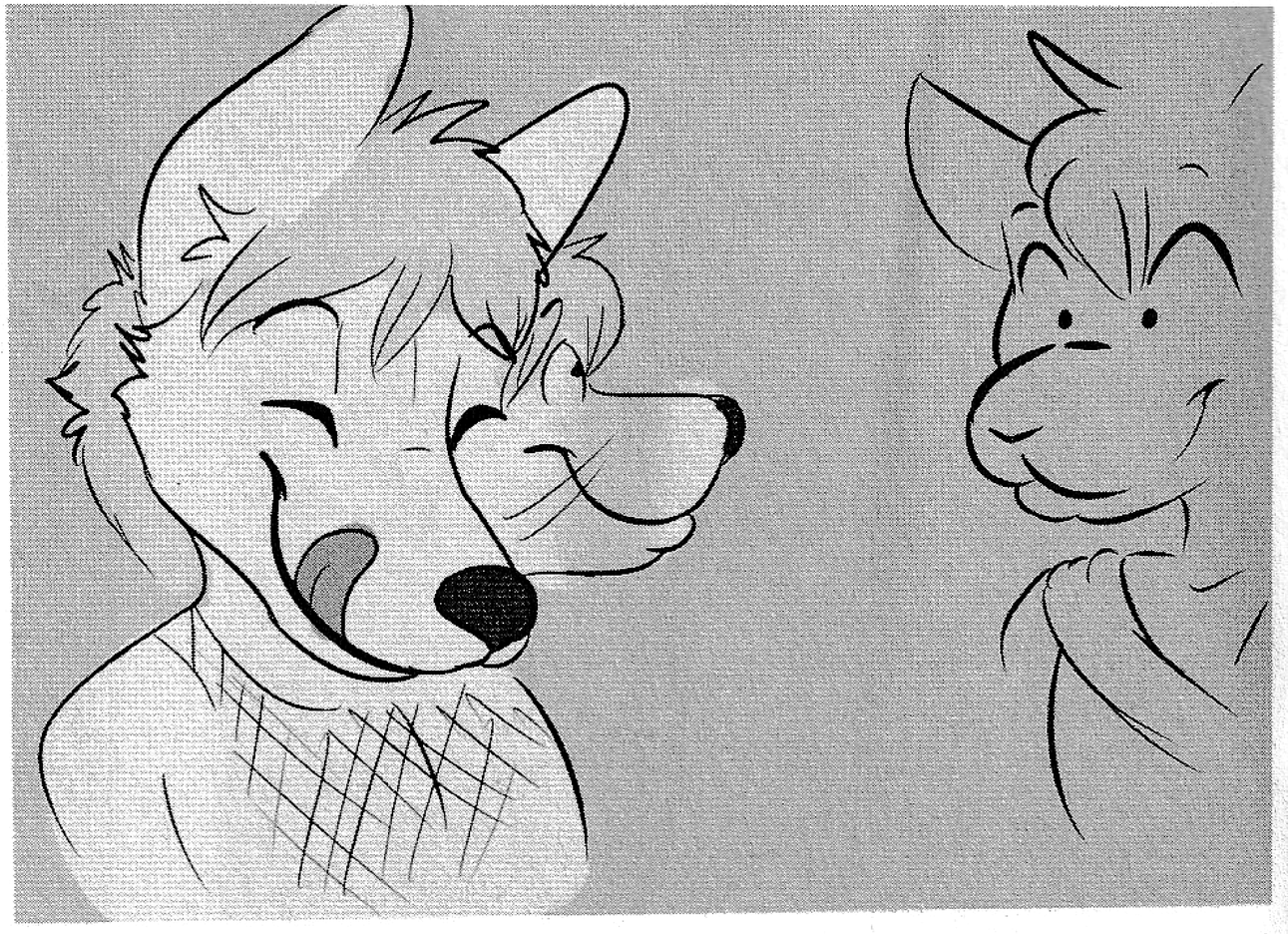
You're so mean,
My heart
full of scars,

So, what's your name?

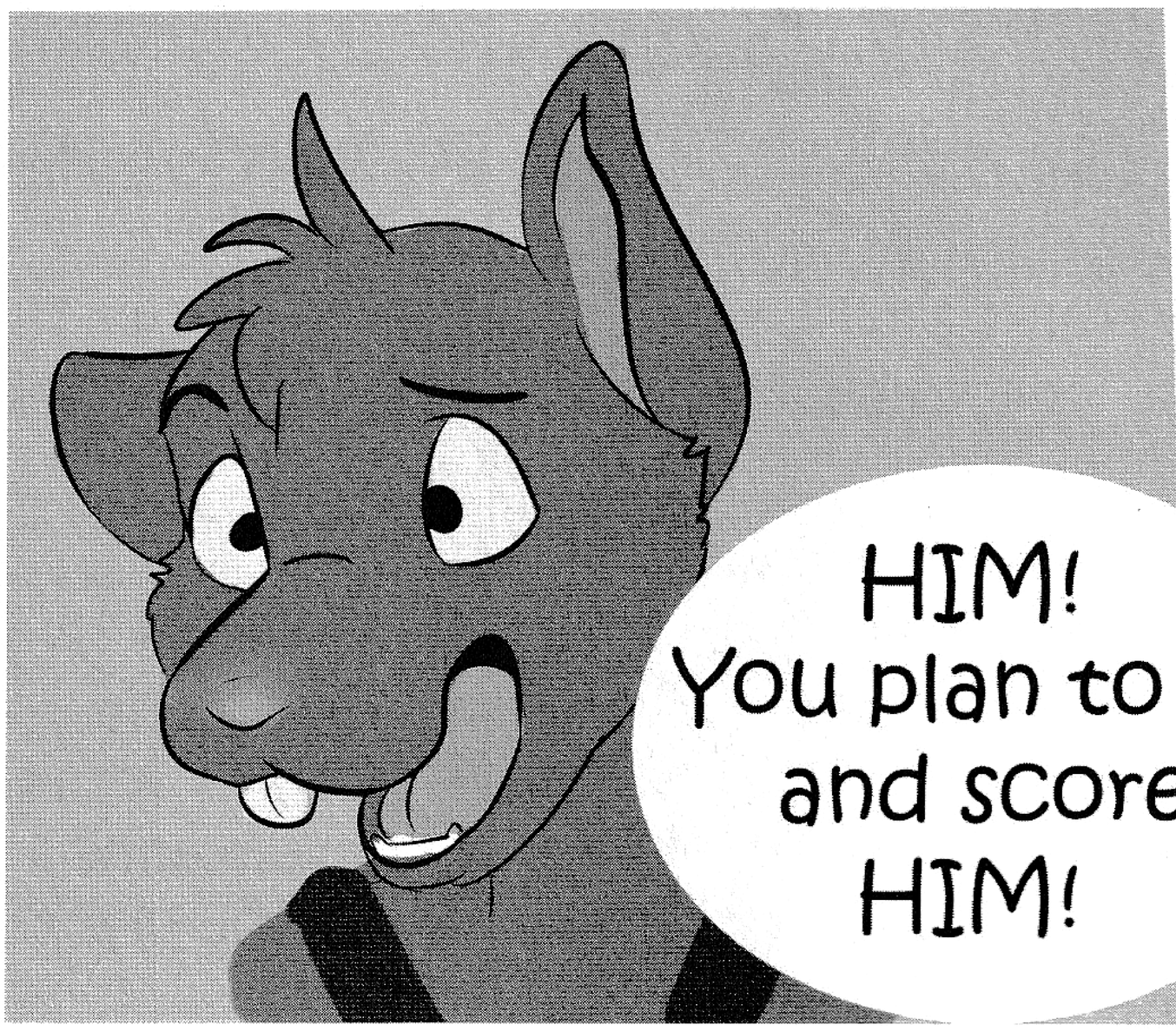
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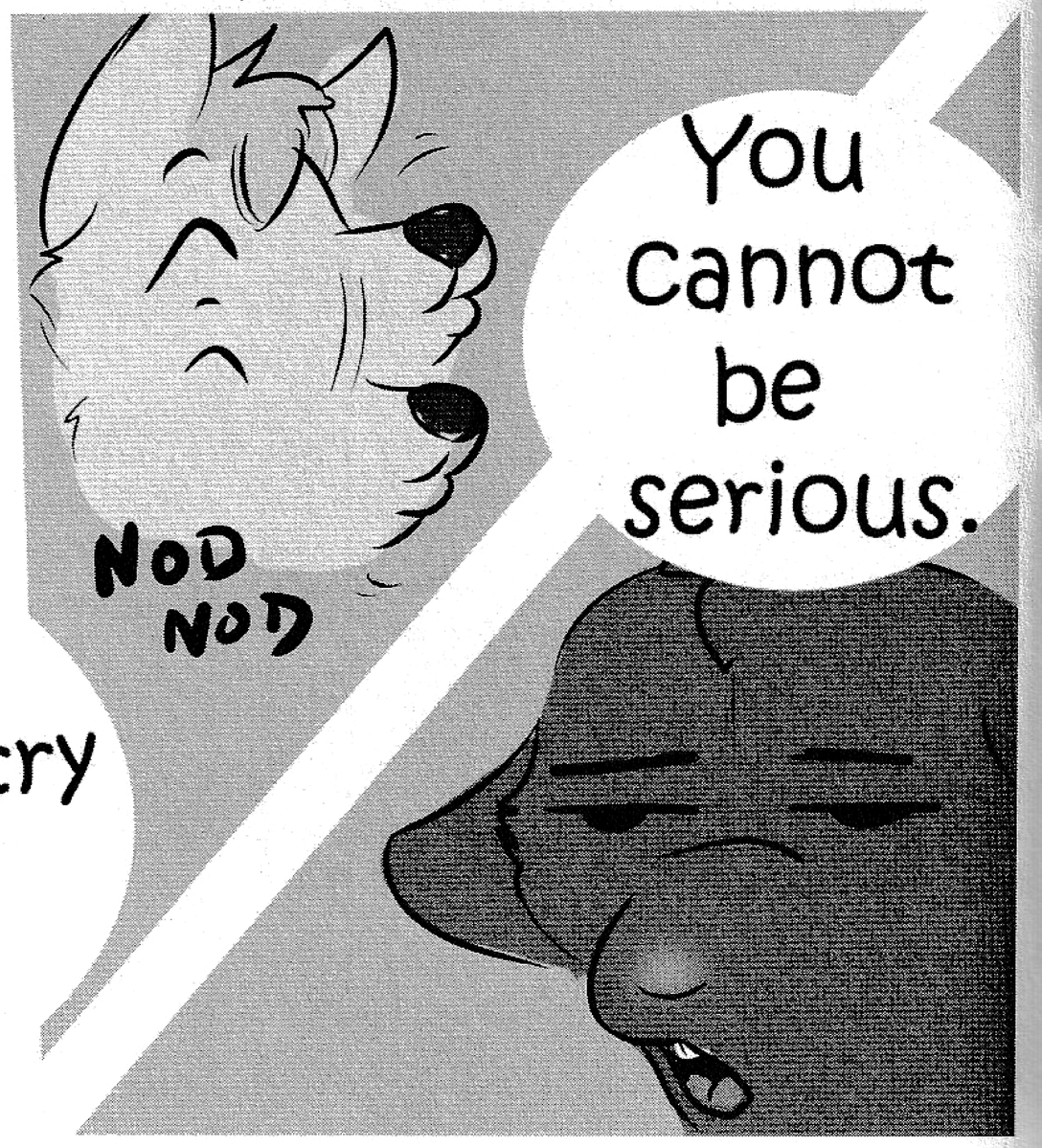
Well, Alex, what do you and that tight little body of yours have planned for the night?






Point


HIM!
You plan to try and score HIM!


NOD
NOD
You cannot be serious.

Honey, that rabbit is TROUBLE! He's self centered, obnoxious, narcissistic, tactless and vulgar. Not to mention his horrible temperment.

He can't hold a relationship for more than a week. I can't count the number of guys he's left in his wake.

All reduced to piles of broken spirits and dreams.

And, anyway, his real name is RALPH!

Or, you can take you chances with Miss Personality.

You know, you have a definite companion in me, for the night, if you're interested.

Look, thanks for the drink, but I really need to talk to him.

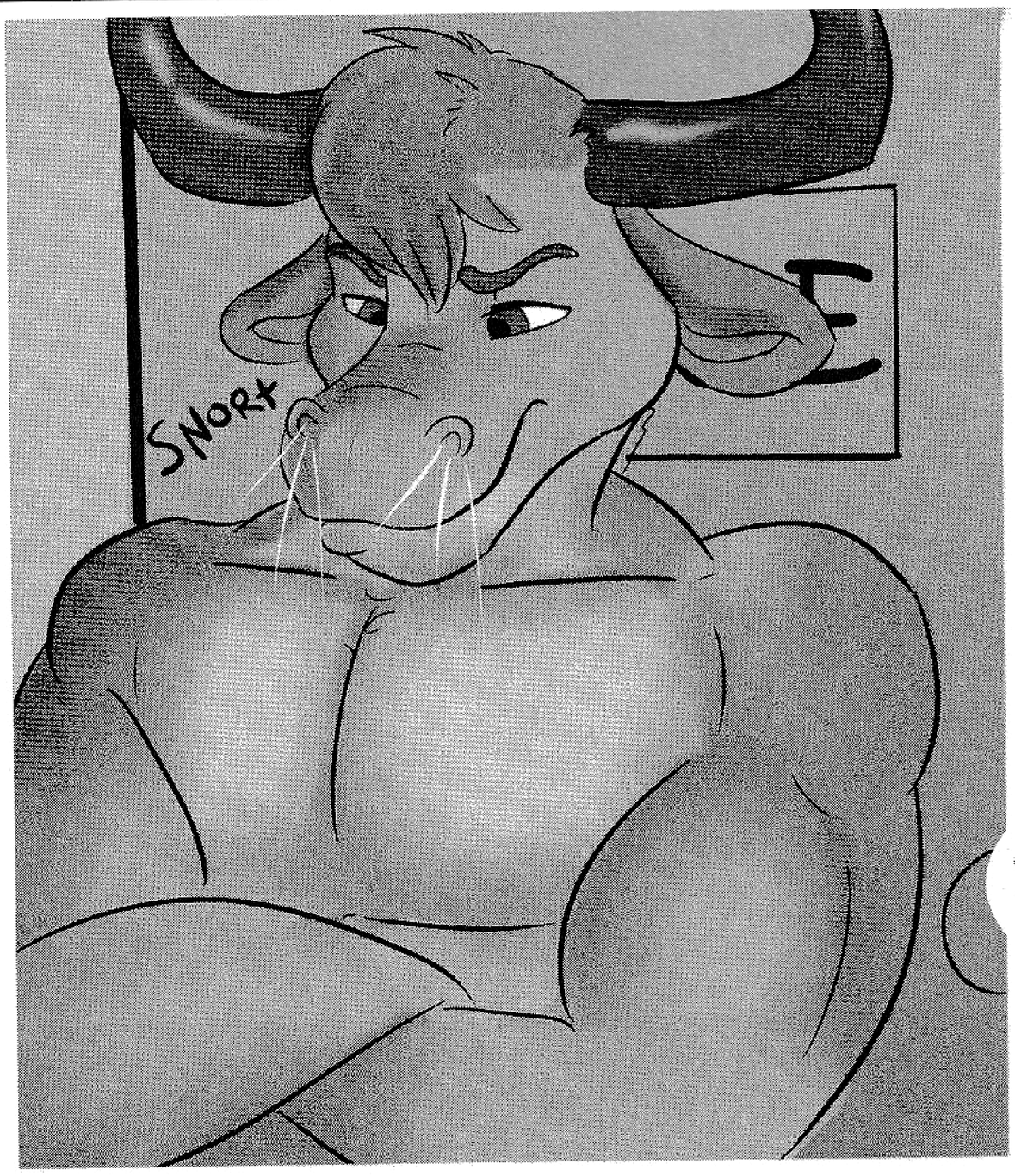
Your loss, foxy. Good luck! You'll NEED it!

Beige! Beige!

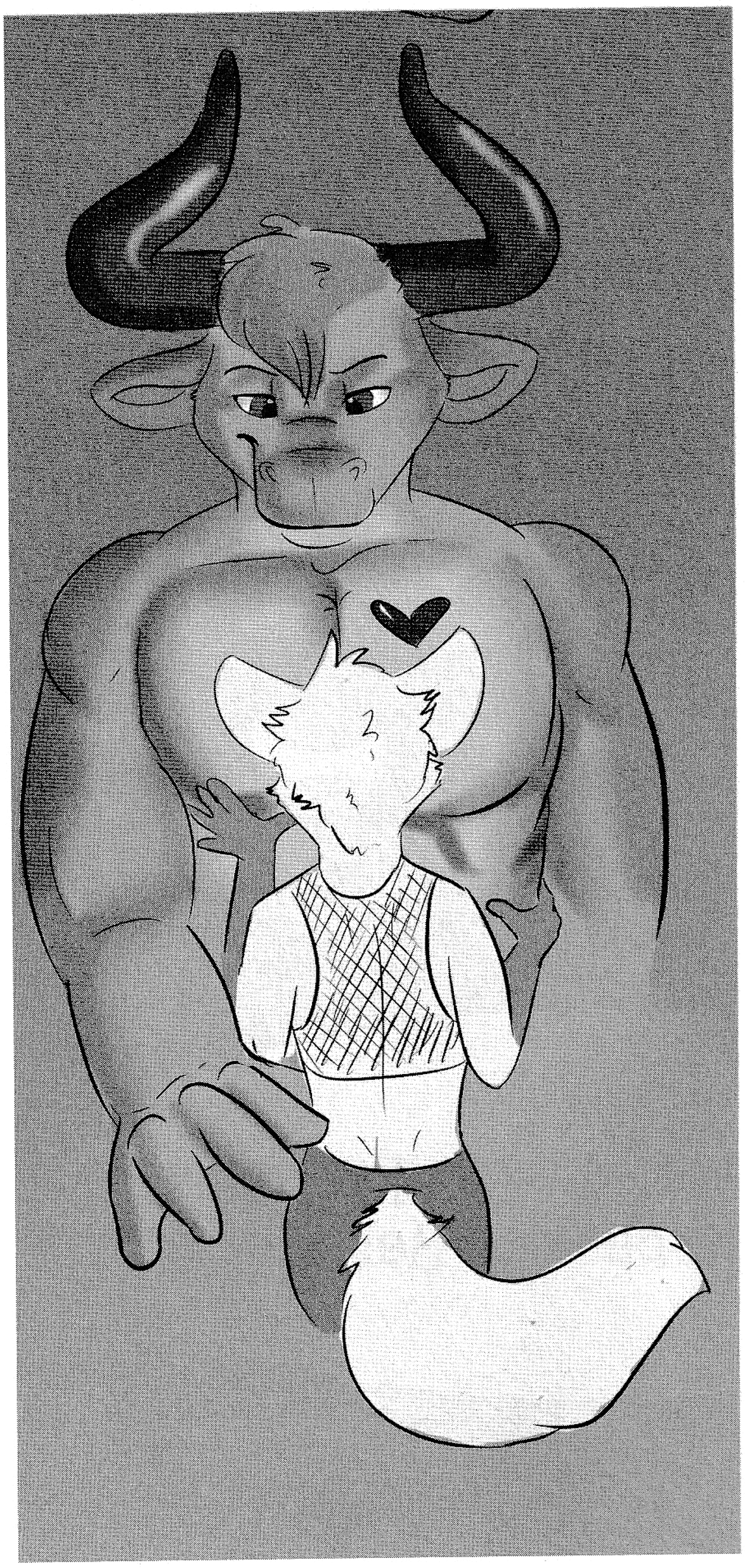
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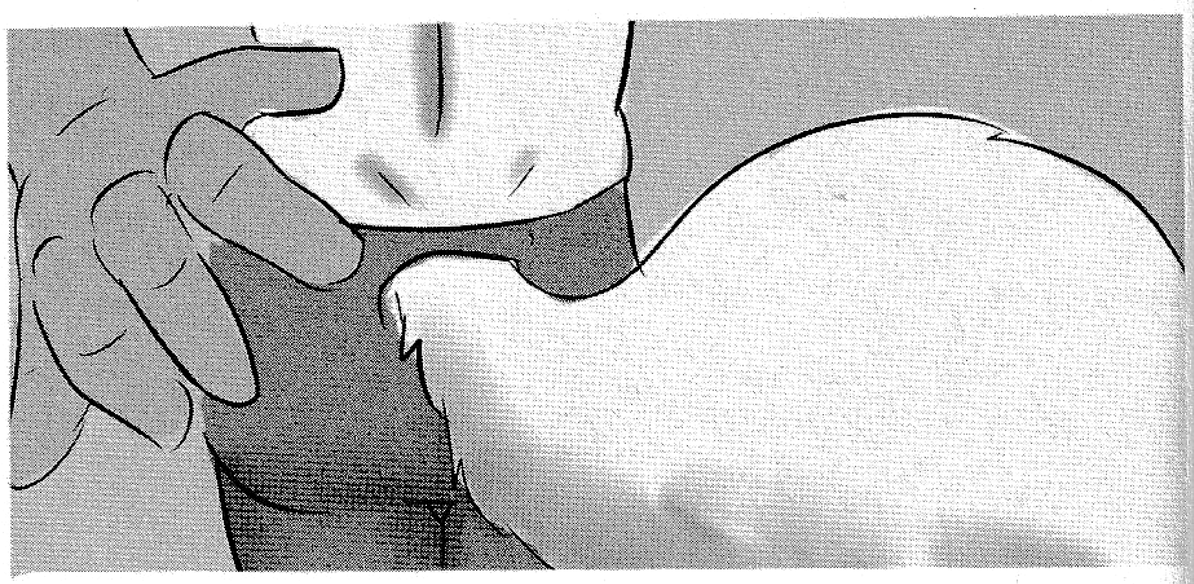
GASP

Uh...I... P..please Mr. I.... I r..really need to s..speak to Beige.

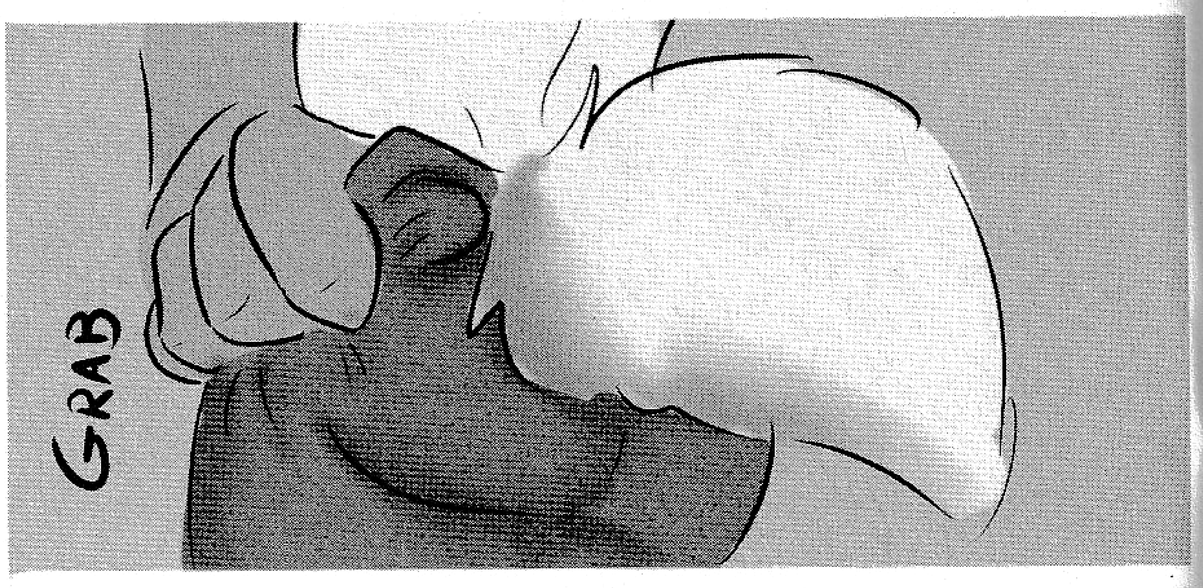

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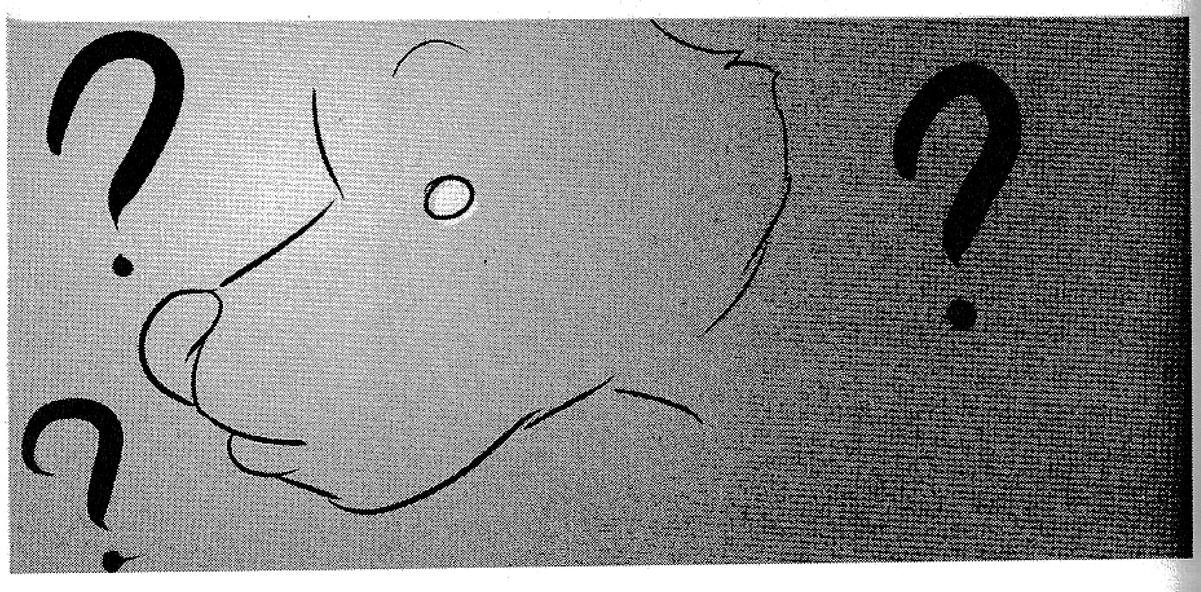

I'll do anything you want if you allow me to pass,
you big hunk of beef

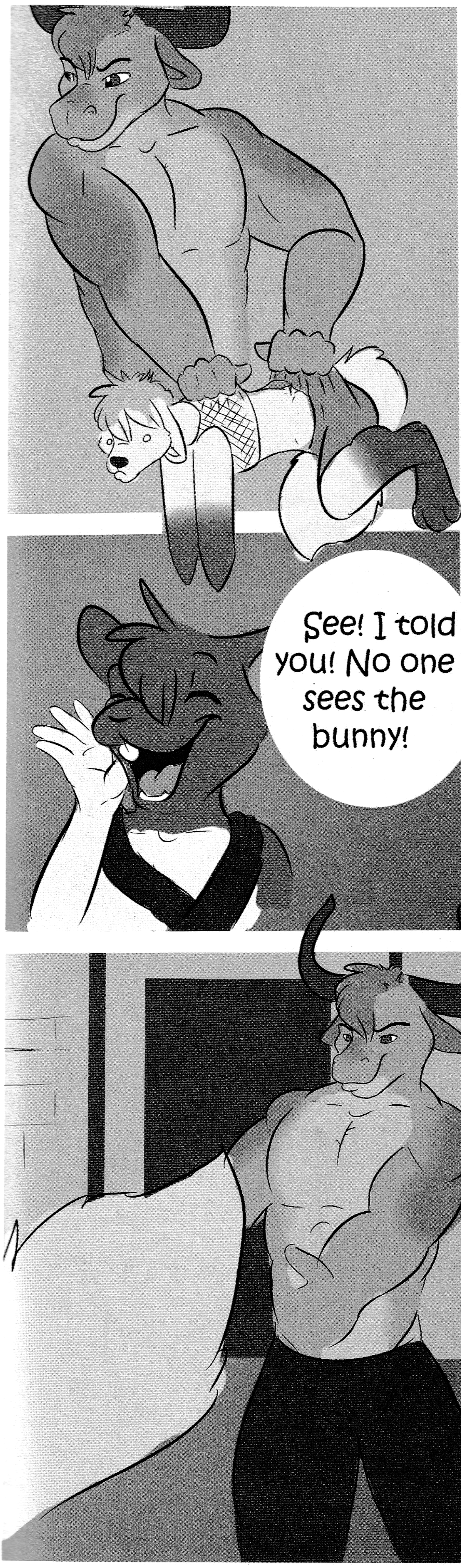




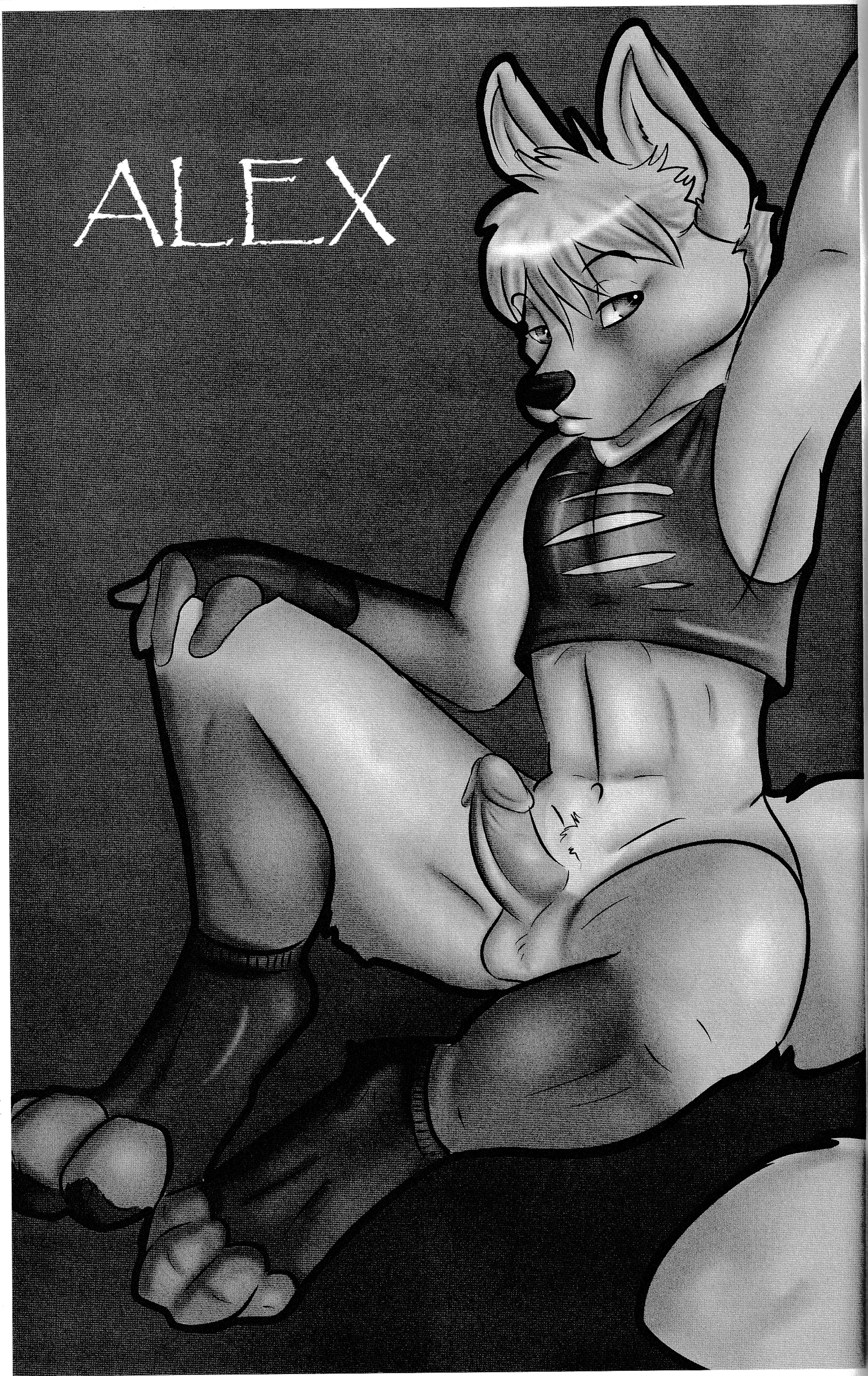

HEH HEH
Too Easy


GRAB

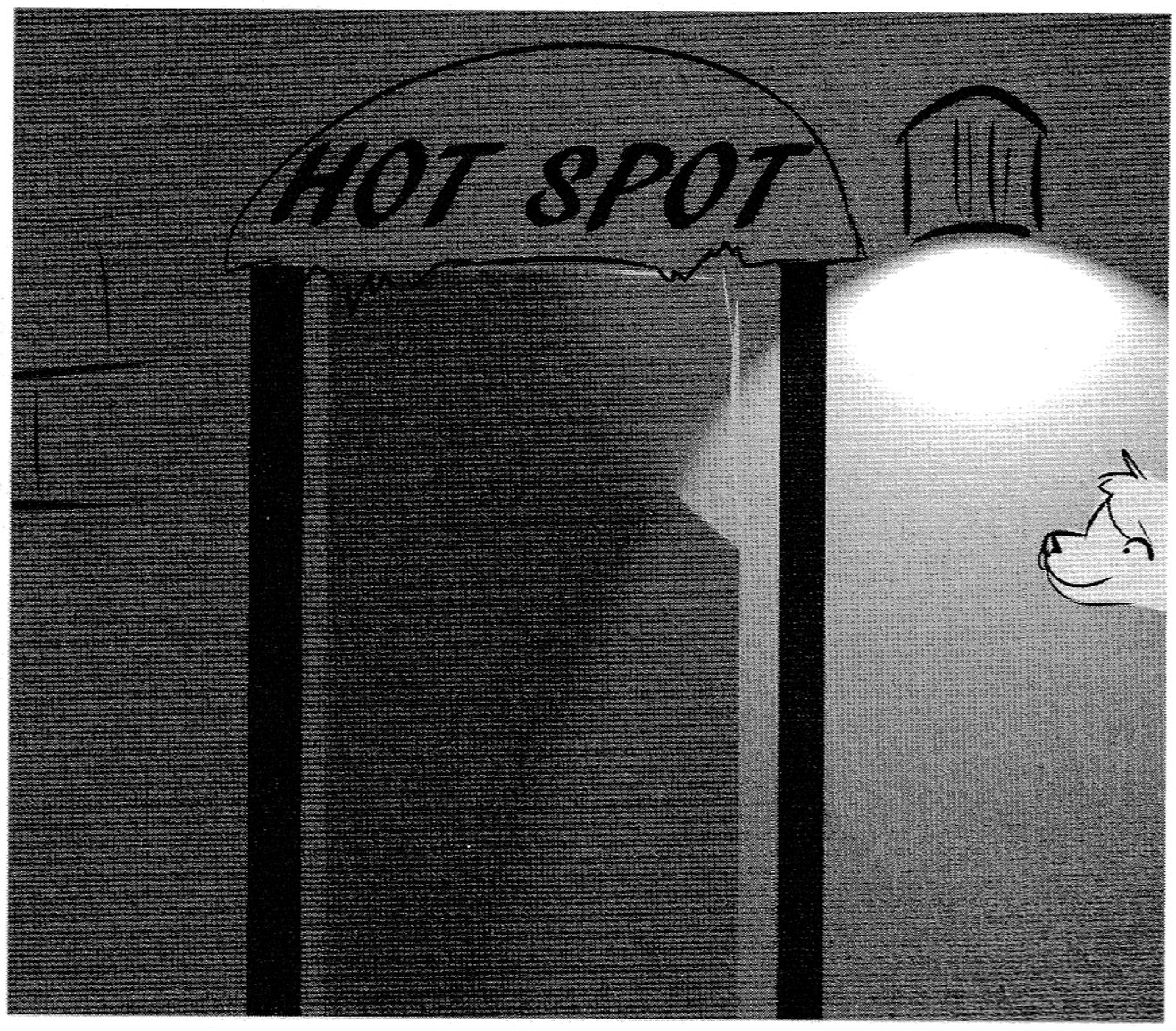

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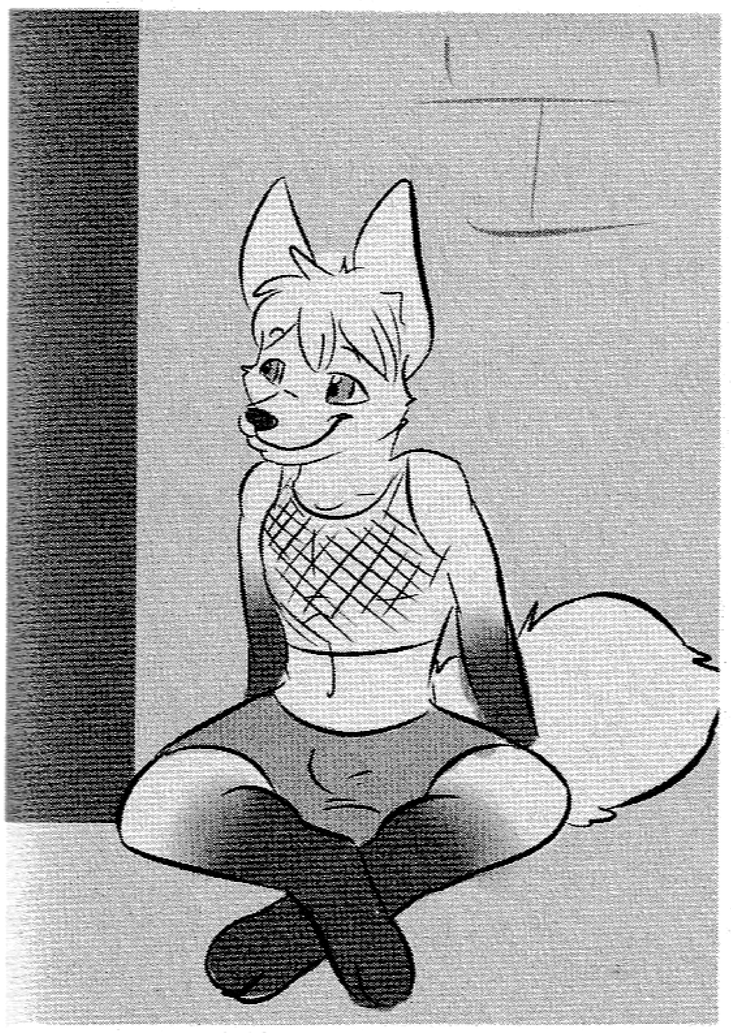

See! I told you! No one sees the bunny!


OUCH! That guy didn't need to be so rough.
FUCK!
There has to be another door.


ALEX




HOT SPOT

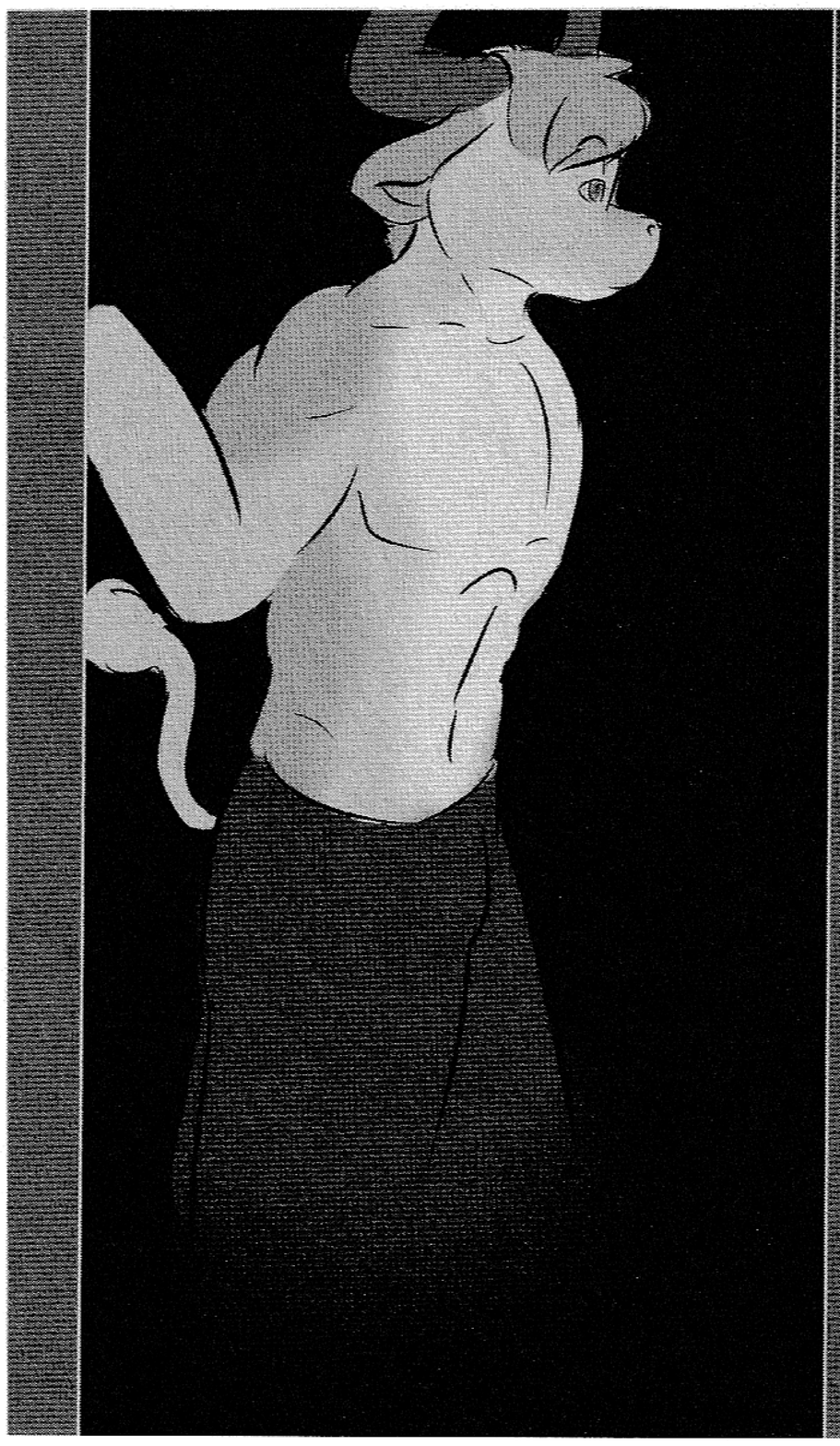


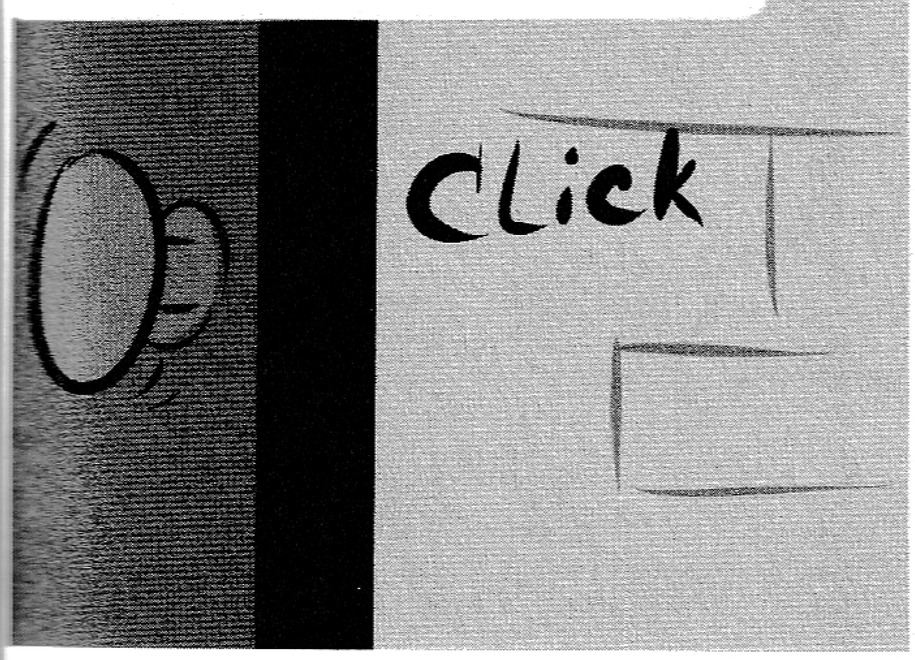


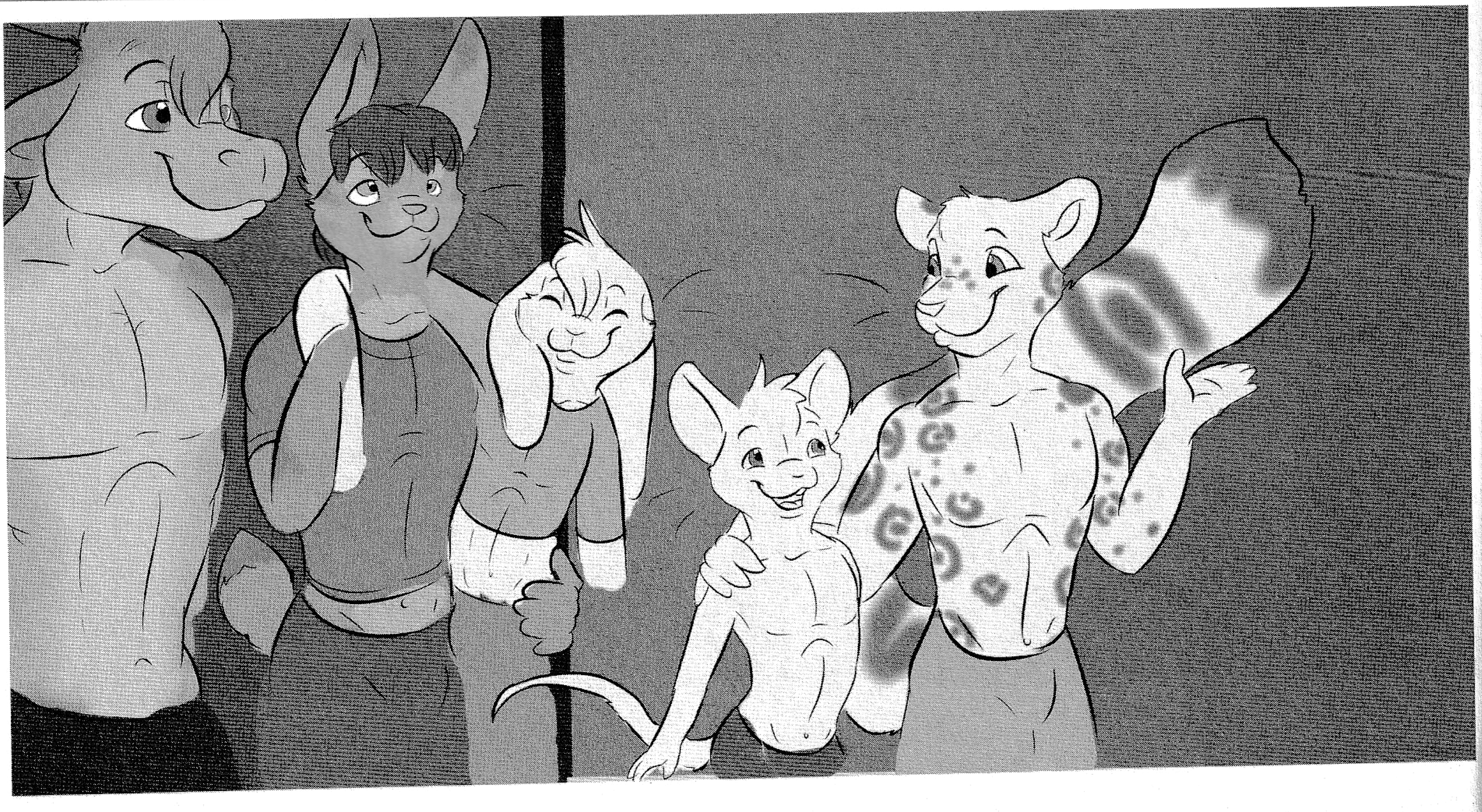

Zzz


They must have left already.




Shit.
It's only him...


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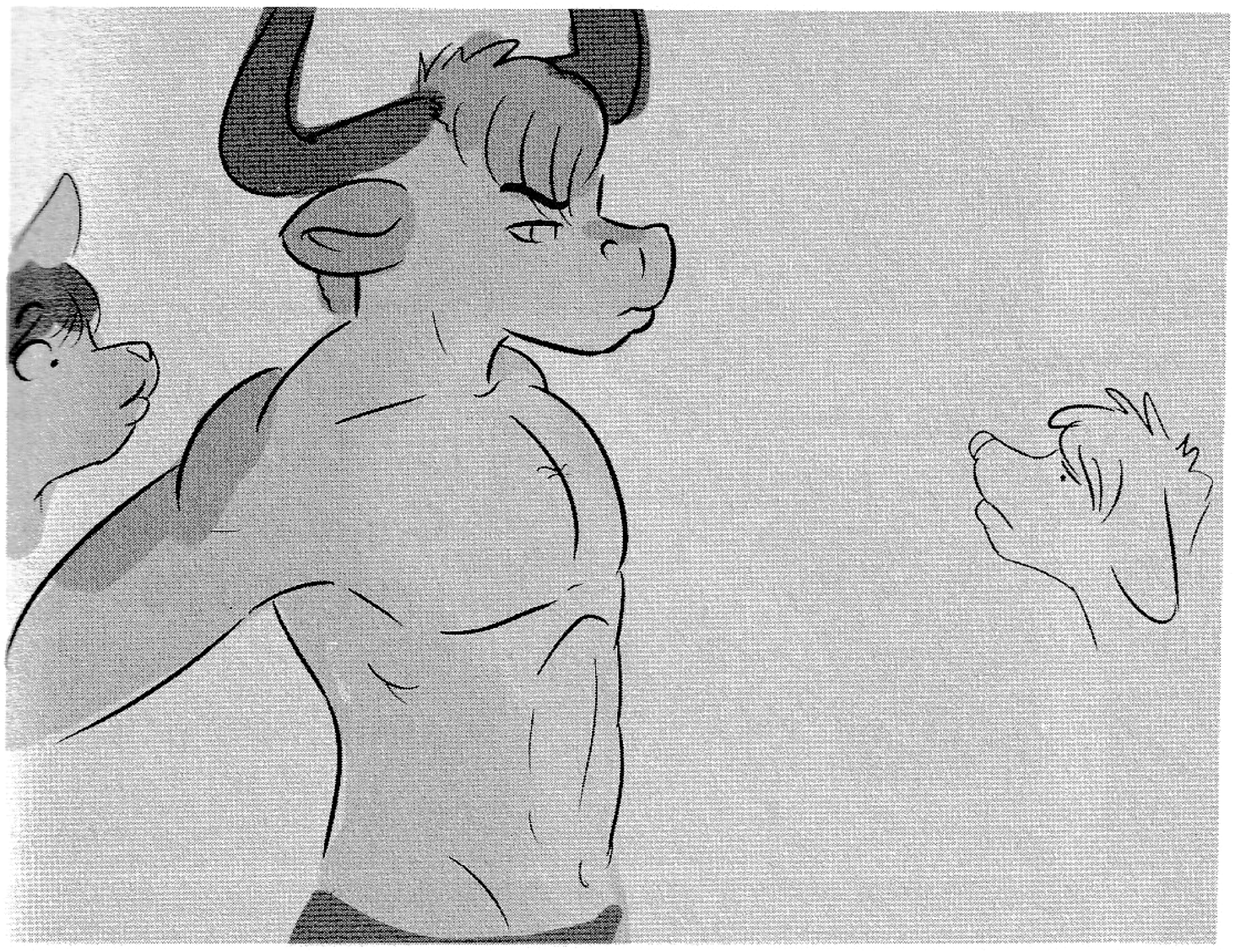






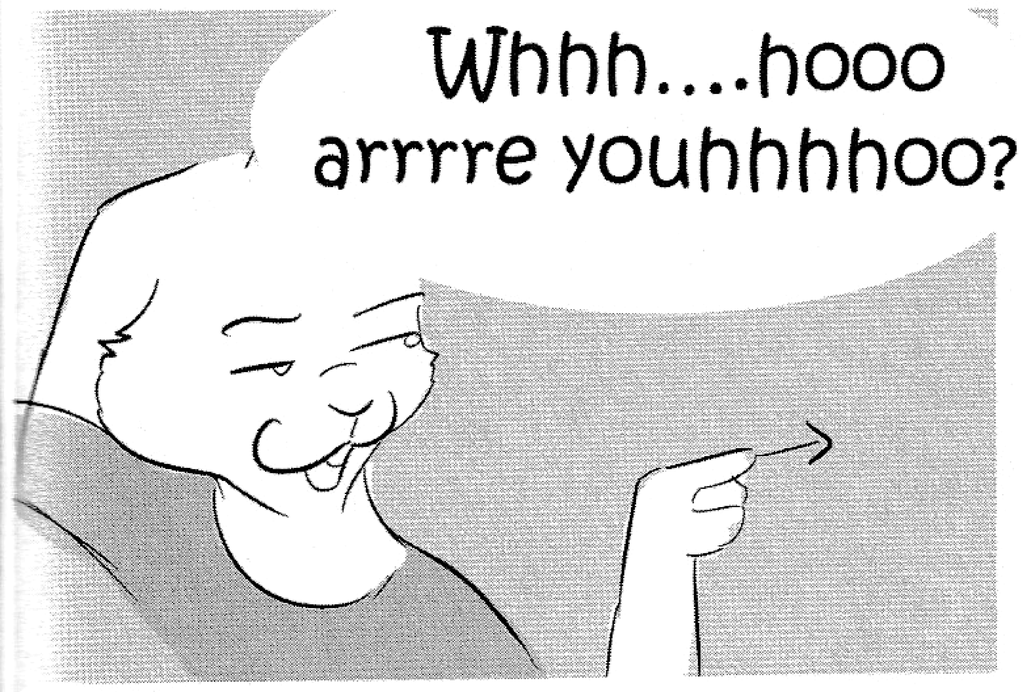
Whhew! You're cut off, puddin' pop.



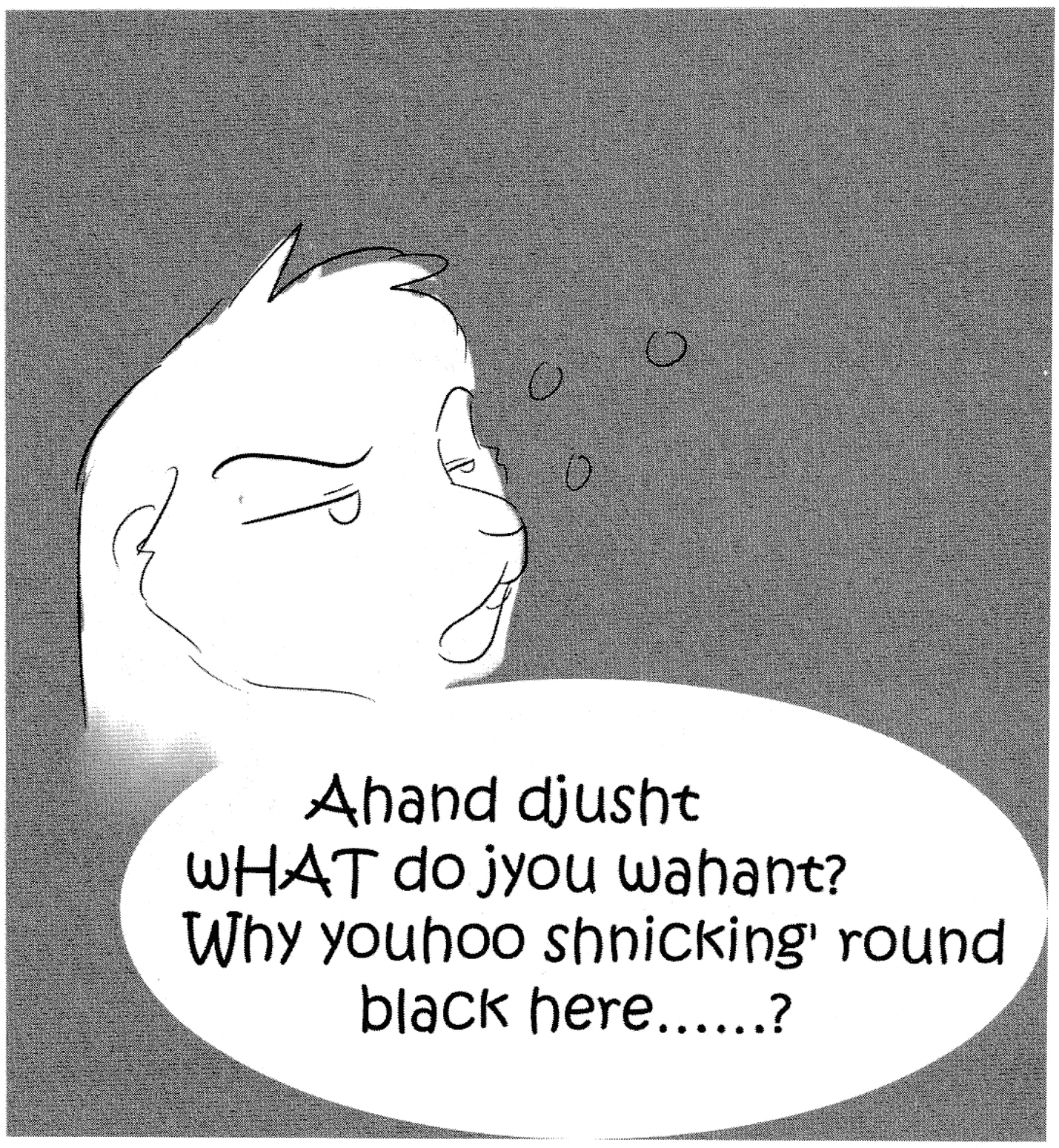



Drwon bloy!
Chake a powdrer,
JaaHAck.
He'd snot seem mery
vichous.


Giggle
Giggle
HhhHold
nee up,
Shunuck
drear.


Whhh....hooo
arrrre youhhhhoo?


I...uh.....m..my
name is....a ....Alex,
sir... a.. mam?


Ahand djusht
wHAT do jyou wahant?
Why youhoo shnicking' round
black here.....?

I really need to talk to you. My name is Alex. I'm new around here and I need a job. I saw your show...

I think I could fit in well, with the right training. *sigh* This is hard for me. I came to New York to get away from my family. I'm all alone and...

HA HA HA HA HA HA

Like we haven't heard THAT story a million times!

HEH

Here, Jack dear, hold him for a second, would you?

You're quite a brave soul...Alex was it? This isn't exactly the safest place to be roaming around alone at night.

I know. I'm kinda lost right now. A little desperate too.

Do you have a place around here?

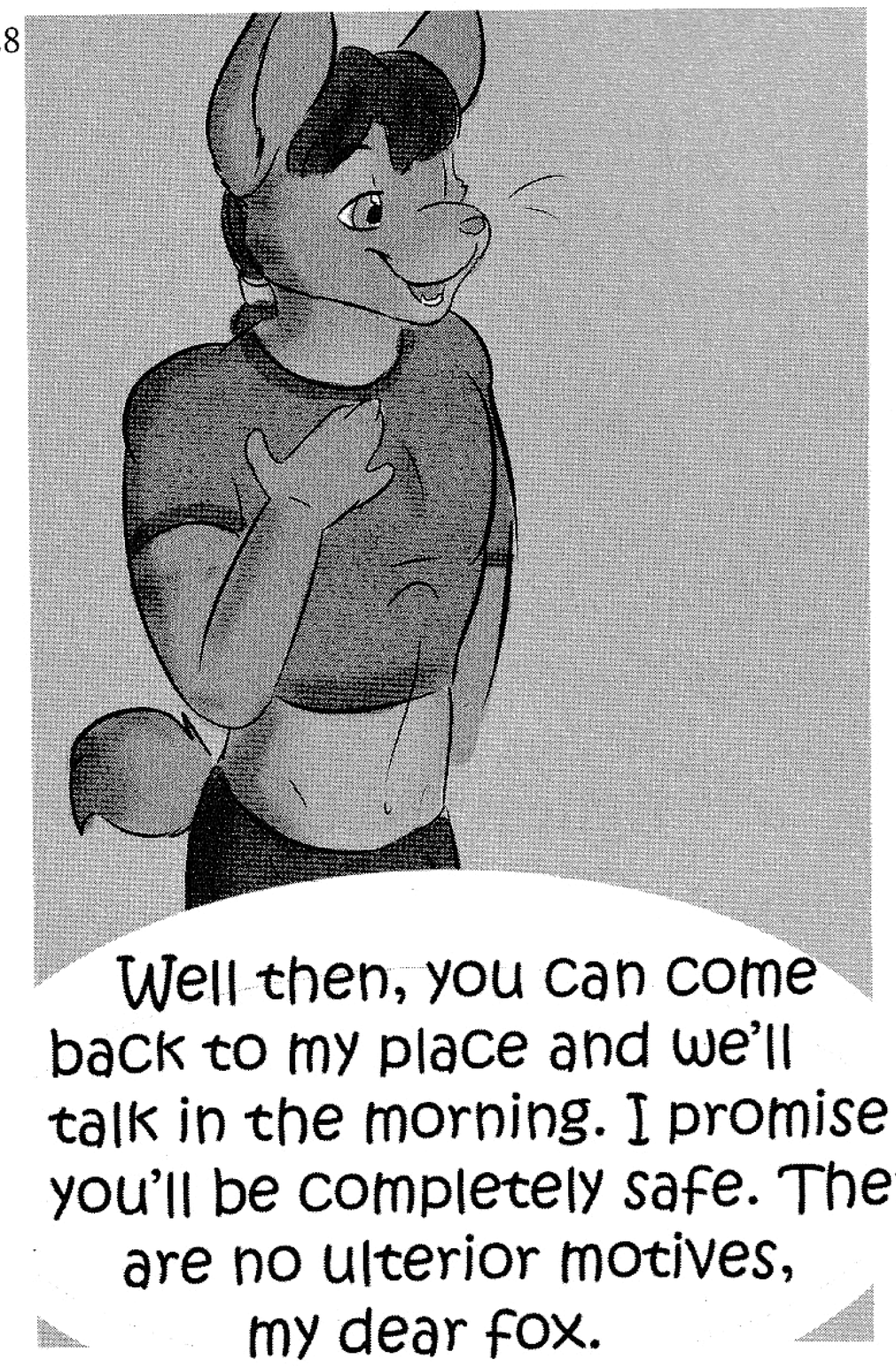
My apartment is a twenty minute train ride to the lower west side.

Hmm, it's not exactly the safest time to be on the subway. Normally I don't put strangers up for the night...

But you don't look like the thug type.

Am I right?

Oh no, not at all I've never ever been in trouble.



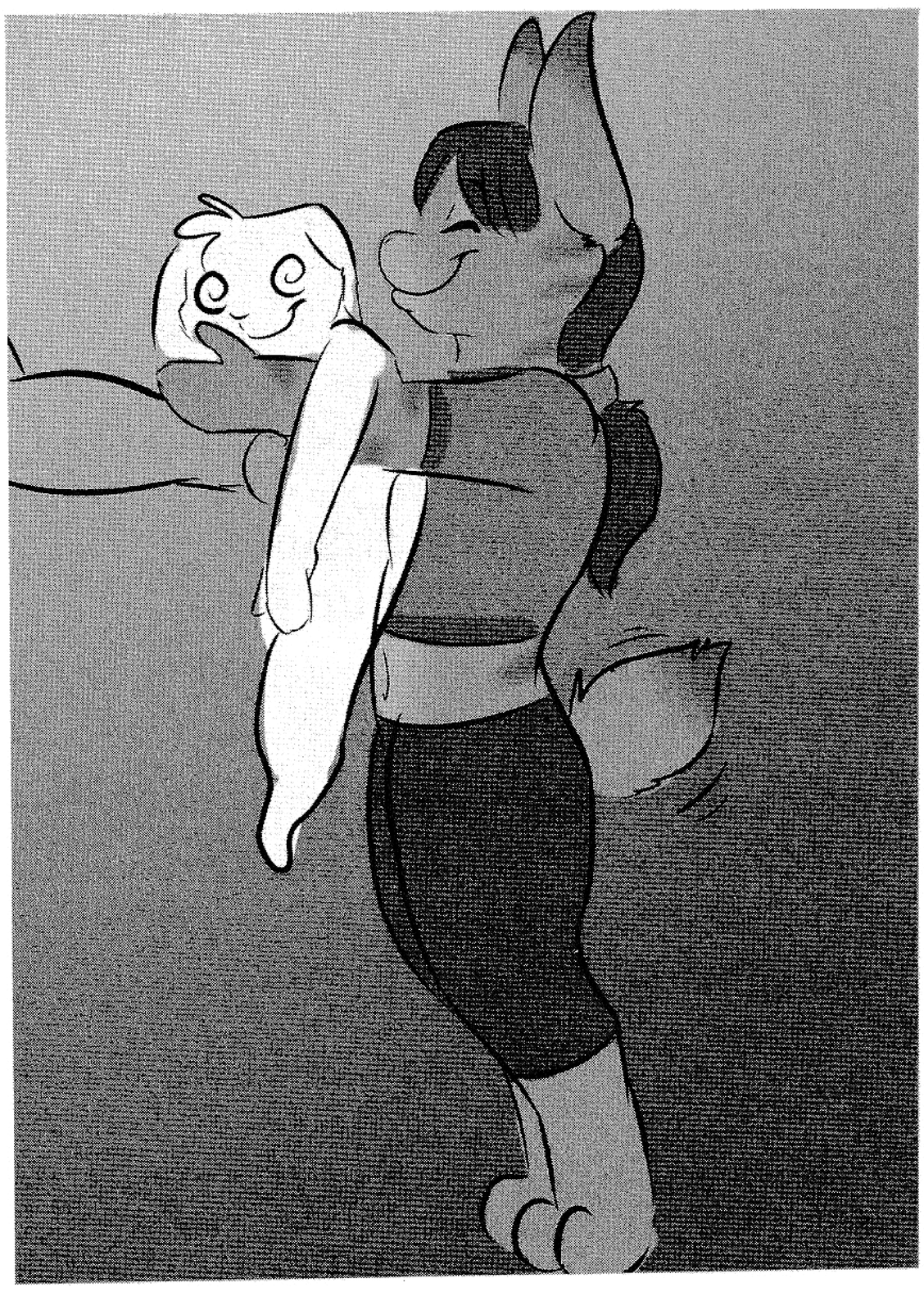
Well then, you can come back to my place and we'll talk in the morning. I promise you'll be completely safe. There are no ulterior motives, my dear fox.

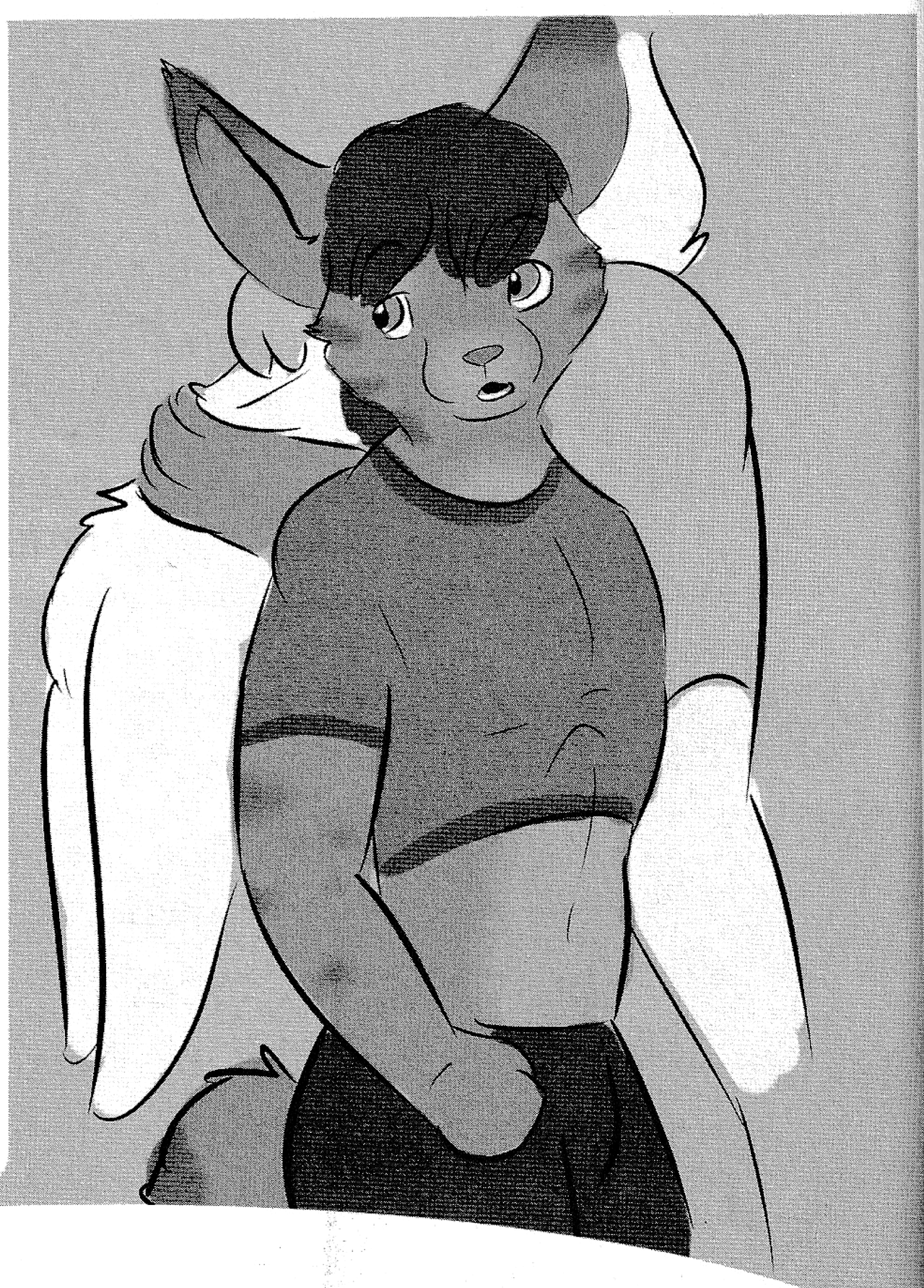


Are you sure? I really don't want to be a bother.



Pish posh! It's no bother at all.





Okay, boys, we'll see you all Monday for rehersal. make sure you bring your music, oh and Jack, if you're available, we'll be at The Fuzzy Tail Theater next Friday.

NOD
NOD

He doesn't talk much does he.

No. And that's for the best.

Shall we?

Giggle



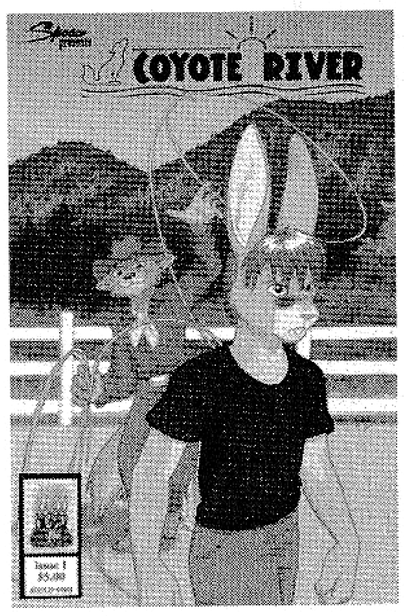
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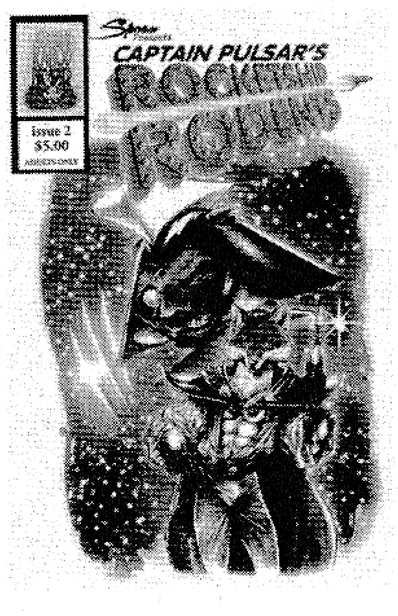


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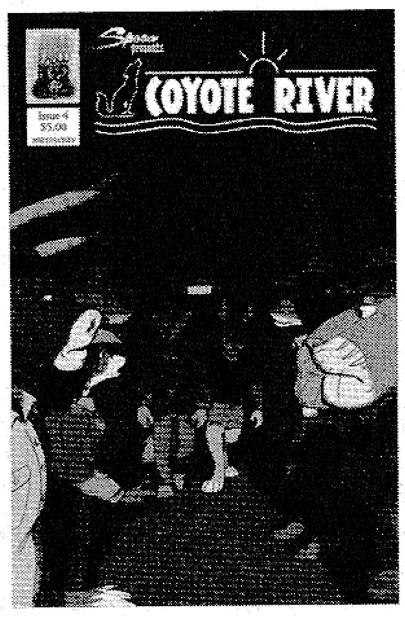


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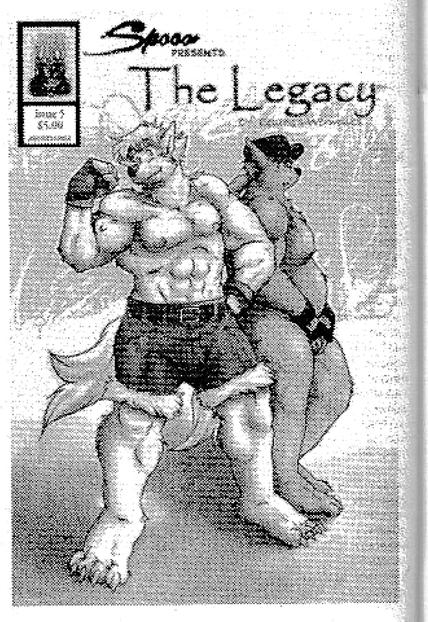




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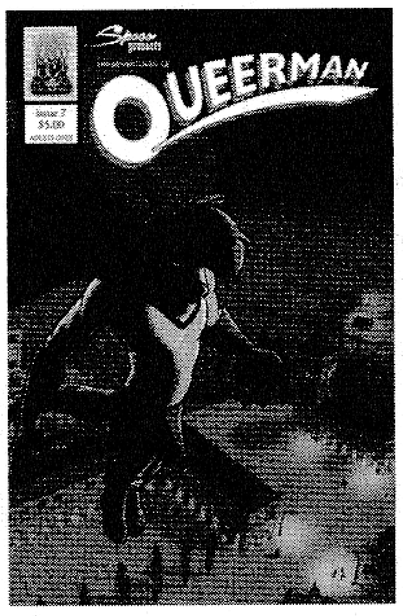
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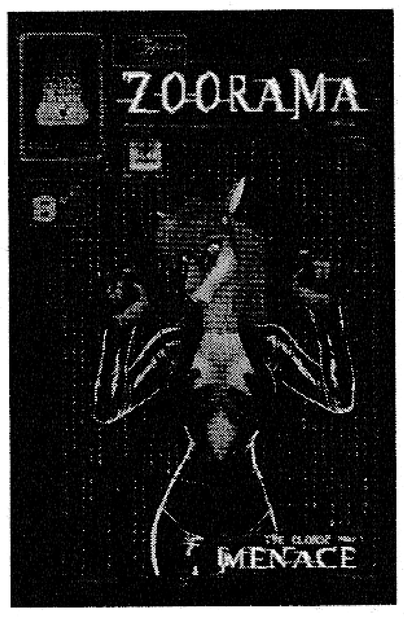
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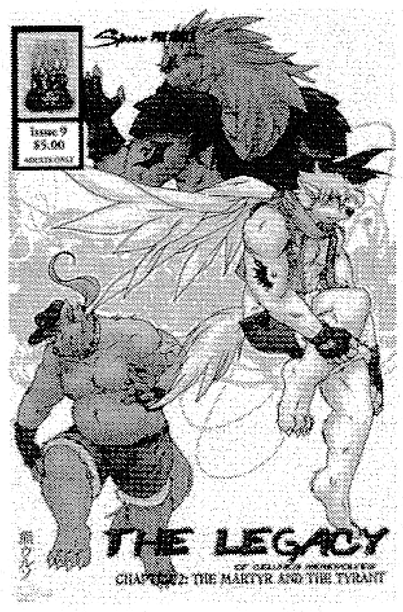
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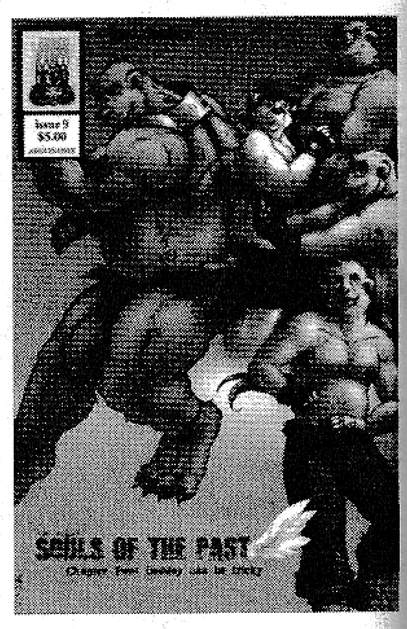


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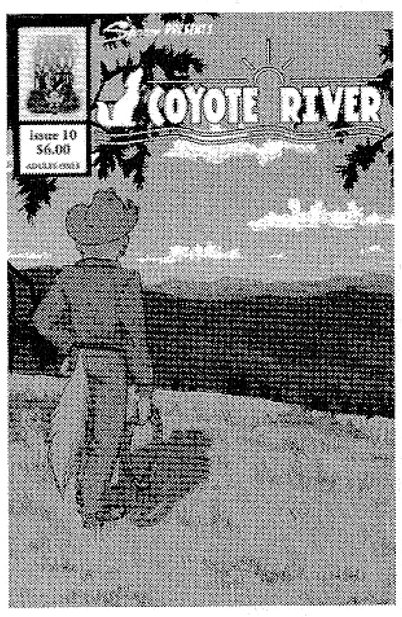


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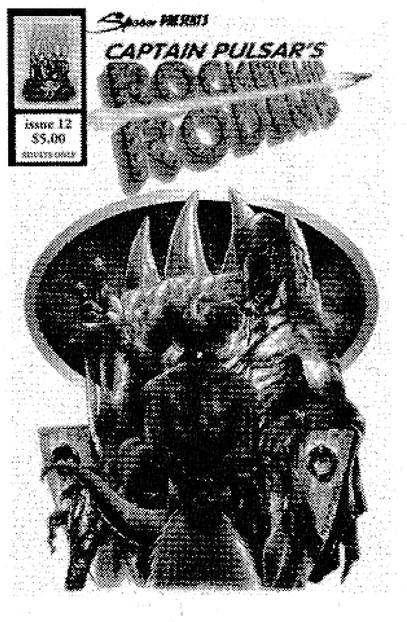
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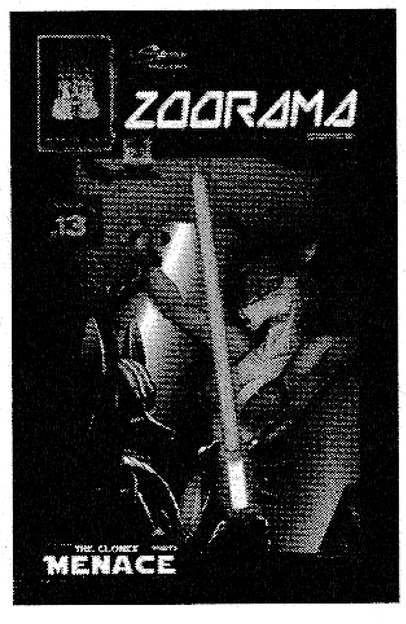
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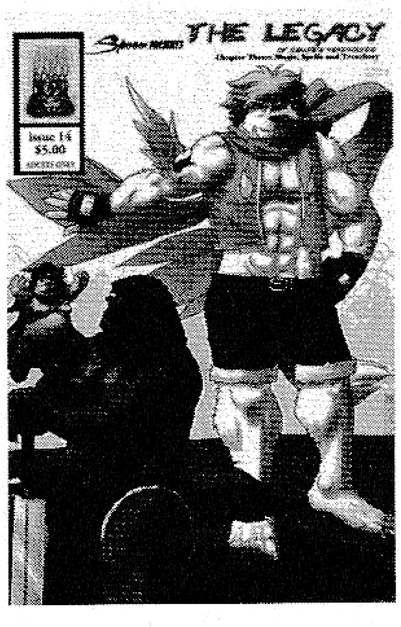
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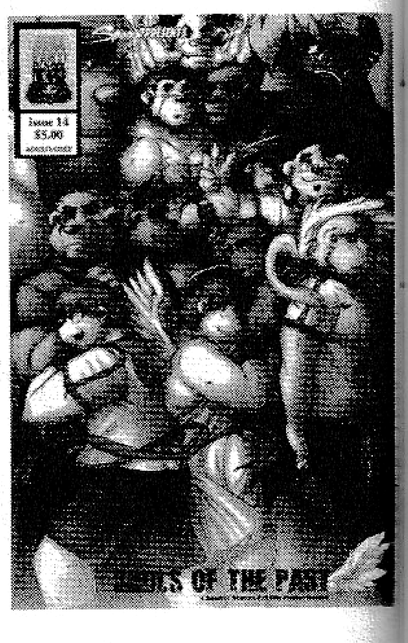


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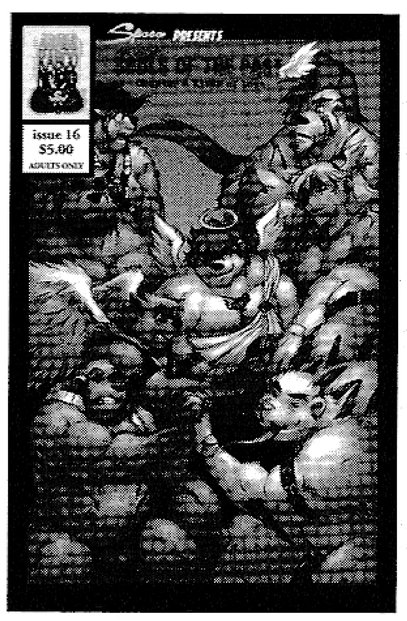
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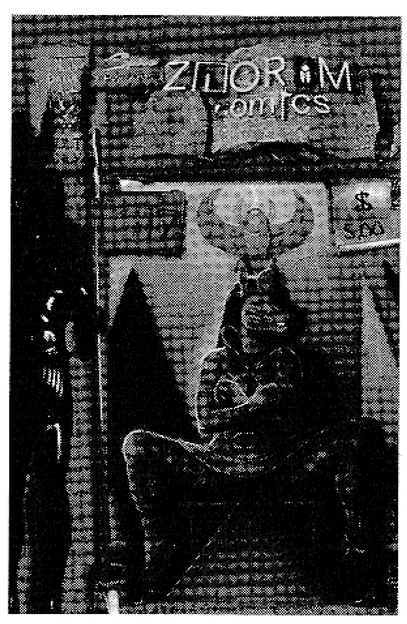
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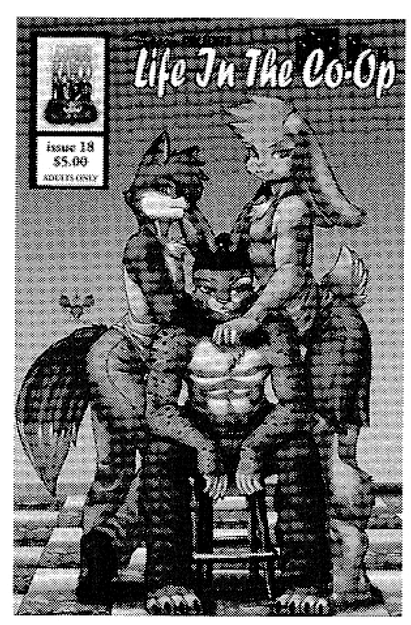
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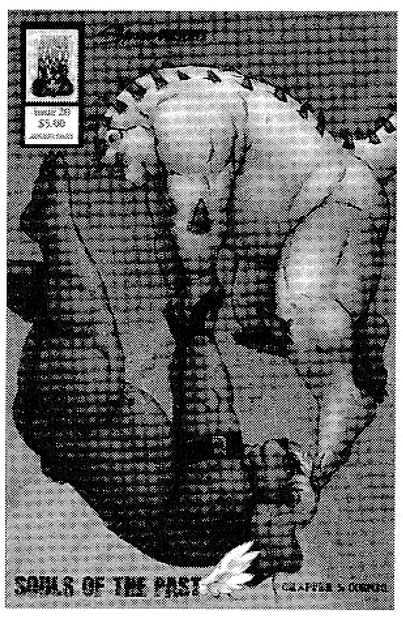


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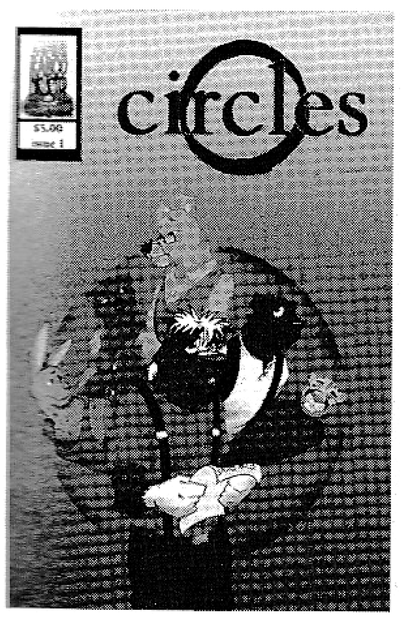


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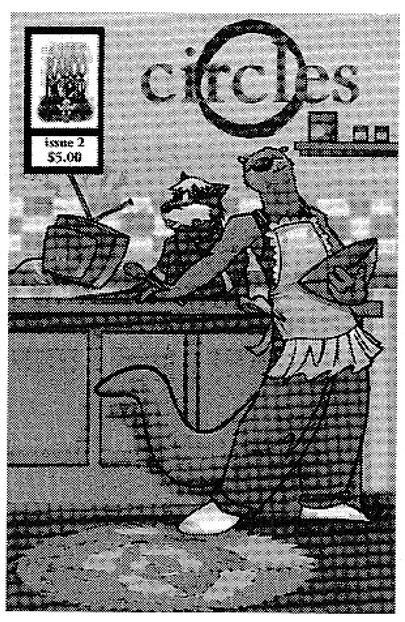


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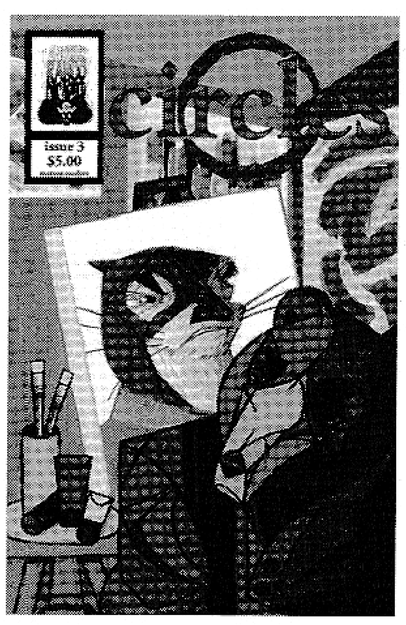
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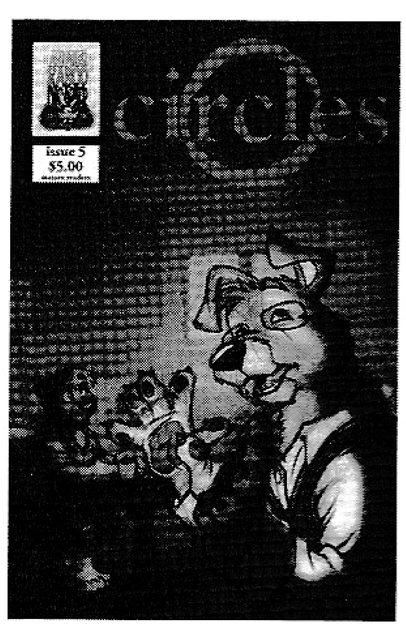
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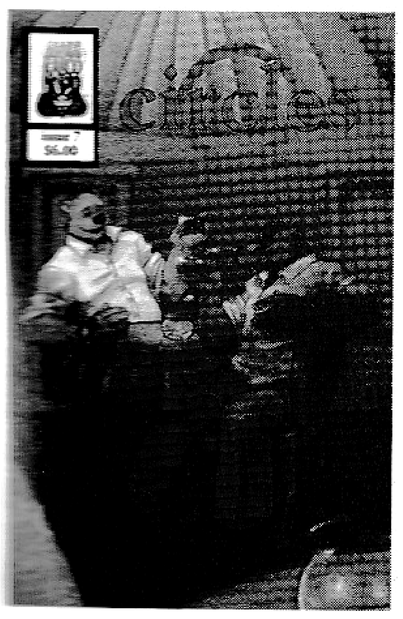
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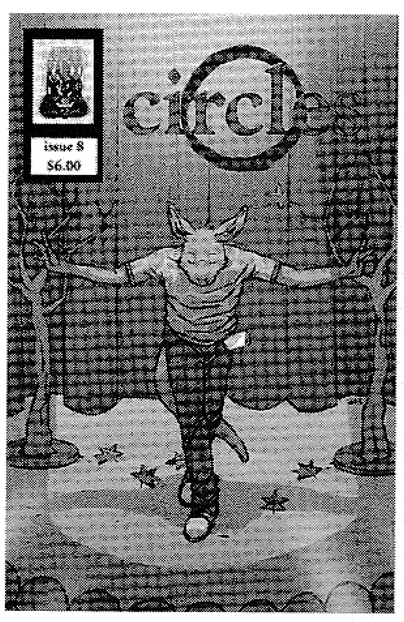
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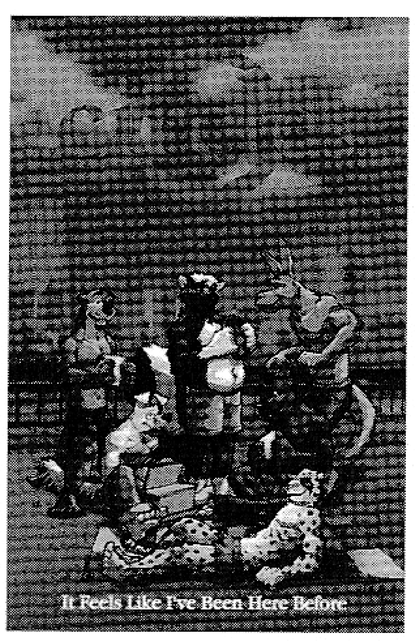
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